

www.haliburtonecho.on.ca
email: echo@halhinet.on.ca

THE ECHO

HALIBURTON COUNTY

Tuesday, May 13, 2003
Vol. 120 No. 22
\$1 including GST

Could West Nile be a threat here?

ERIN TENNANT

Staff Reporter

Dusk falls upon a swampland somewhere in Haliburton as the last tentacles of the afternoon sun retreat and slip behind the horizon. But among the weeds and mud and pools of water, the swamp's emerging insect life - at least the one hungry for blood - is drawn to a new light source. Suspended from the limb of a nearby tree there is a cylindrical net that holds a glowing pan filled with carbon dioxide. Soon a female mosquito, in need of protein to lay eggs, is fooled into mistaking the pan for a blood host. It lands on the dry ice - and instantly is swept up into the net with the 100 or so other mosquitoes that are trapped on any given night.

The next morning a researcher from the local public health unit ties off the net and sends the mosquitoes to a central lab at St. Catharines. The insects are identified by species type. They are then sent back in labelled vials to the health unit, which now tries to determine the presence in each specimen of the West Nile virus.

It's another small, patient step on the way to monitoring a mosquito-borne disease that was linked to 17 human deaths

See **Massive** page 16

DARREN LUM/Echo



A gift for mom

The Haliburton County Children's Choir performed "Songs of Nature" on Mother's Day at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. At the end, the audience was brought to its feet, applauding the choir and conductor Lorelyn Morgan who has been a teacher and in some respects a mother to the choir. This was her last concert with the choir.

Evergreens aren't so green this spring

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

If you've noticed brown, unhealthy evergreens along the county's highways you're not alone. People across the Highlands are curious about what happened to these trees over the winter.

Damage caused by winter road salt might seem like the obvious answer. But Bruce Fleck, who works for the Ministry of Natural Resources

in Bancroft, knows what's really going on.

"It is quite rare for salt to cause the extensive damage we're seeing," Fleck says. "Salt damage is usually very patchy."

The real culprit, he explains, is what's commonly referred to as winter drying or winter burn. Coniferous trees like the pines that line the county's highways are very susceptible to this phenomenon.

Winter drying occurs when a tree cannot replenish the mois-

ture it loses through its foliage because the ground is still frozen. The problem often occurs after a particularly long winter, like the one we just experienced.

Conifers transpire in the late winter and early spring; that is, they lose moisture through their needles. Mild, sunny and windy days contribute to this loss of moisture. The trees rely on water from the soil to replenish

See **Lack** page 14

OMB decision allows Redstone boathouse

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

A 300 square foot boathouse can be built on Gregory Pinch's Redstone Lake property, pending a zoning bylaw amendment, as the result of a decision made by an Ontario Municipal Board member.

Norman Jackson presided over a three-day hearing in Dysart council chambers the first week of April. In his recently delivered decision, he says, a 17-foot high boathouse could be screened from the water to protect the visual characteristics of the shoreline - the most contentious issue of the hearing.

Pinch's OMB appeal had been based on Dysart's refusal to grant a minor variance that would allow him to build the boathouse about 12 feet from the high water mark instead of the standard 66 feet setback.

Jackson refused the minor variance.

However, Pinch also appealed a decision by council that denied an application for an Official Plan amendment, which was a second swing at getting the boathouse approved. It was a good hit. Jackson approved the amendment with the twist that Pinch would also need a site specific zoning bylaw amendment to proceed - a more difficult hurdle than the committee of adjustment approval Pinch's legal team had originally asked for.

Dysart is essentially obligated to grant the zoning bylaw amendment even though the municipality's current bylaw

See **Dysart** page 14

**CELEBRATE
Victoria's
Birthday**

with the purchase of a
quality pre-owned vehicle



2002 CHRYSLER INTREPID
Stk #2023
6cyl, Auto, Air, PW, PL, CD, Plus More, 23,000km
\$164.00 bi-weekly*



2002 CHRYSLER SEBRING
Stock #2009
6cyl, auto, air, PW, PL, CD, plus more, 20,000km
\$159.00 bi-weekly*



2001 CHRYSLER NEON
Stock #1896 4cyl, auto, air, PS, PB,
spoiler, only 58,000km
\$119.00 bi-weekly*



2003 DODGE SX20
Stock #2027
4cyl, auto, PS, PB, only 8,000km
\$139.00 bi-weekly*



2001 FORD TAURUS SE
Stock #2020A
6cyl, auto, air, PW, PL, CD, plus more
\$139.00 bi-weekly*



KEANEY

CHRYSLER • JEEP • DODGE TRUCKS

2002 DODGE
CARAVAN SE
Stock #2031 Auto, air, PW, PL, tilt,
cruise, plus more
\$189.00 bi-weekly*



*72 month term,
\$1,500 down,
taxes included,
O.A.C.

"In Beautiful Downtown Minden"

"The #1 Selling Chrysler Dealership in the Highlands"

(705) 286-1561

mopar

Who said it was good luck to break a leg?

WHATEVER YOU DO, don't tell Dianne Hagerman to break a leg as she prepares to star in the upcoming production of the Noel Coward comedy, *Blithe Spirit*. She's already taken that bit of theatrical well-wishing a bit too seriously. Last Tuesday, she was out walking her dog when another dog tried to stop them in their tracks. The two dogs started to fight, and in the ensuing ruckus, Dianne got knocked over and broke her leg. With opening night just a few weeks away, she's hoping she'll be able to limp gracefully across the stage with the help of a cane, her cast hidden by a long dress. Saying "good luck" to an actress is supposed to be bad luck, hence the term "break a leg", but in this case it probably would be better than "get well soon."

A mid-afternoon power outage pulled the plug of the blood donor clinic at the Haliburton Legion last Monday. But the Canadian Blood Services extends its sincere appreciation to those who came. Even though the clinic was only open for two hours, 48 units were collected. A special request goes out to everyone to call and book an appointment for the next Haliburton clinic on Monday, June 30, 1-888-2-donate (1-888-263-6283.)

On June 22 Sir Sandford Fleming College is holding a golf tournament at Delta Pinestone which will raise money for the capital campaign to build the new campus in Haliburton. The college has now achieved over 80% of the \$2.5 million goal and anticipates wrapping up the campaign by the time the building opens next

spring. All golfers are invited to take part in this fun way to support the campaign and the economic and social benefits that will come with campus expansion. Call 457-1680 for details.

Looking for an excuse to go on a motorcycle ride? The Peterborough Bikers' cruise night on Saturday, May 17 will raise money for the Four Counties Brain Injury Association and YWCA Crossroads. The ride leaves from A1 Esso at TV and Parkhill Road at noon and ends at the Peterborough Centennial

Museum for a BBQ. For more information, call Dave Neals at 705-741-2956.

Psychoanalyst Karyn Gordon loves teenagers – even when their parents don't! In the past seven years, she has counselled and spoken to hundreds of parents, doctors and youth workers who are trying to understand teens. She's also travelled North America speaking to high school students about motivation, self-esteem and the power of positive thinking. She'll be in Lindsay on Wednesday, May 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the upper level of the new Loblaws. Call 705-878-4605 to register.

Brenda Brouwers of Minden is working with a team of women around Ontario who want to "get the word to the women in our community that balancing hormones and dealing with hormonal issues does not have to include synthetic options." Their "not for profit group" is bringing in international speaker and radio host Jackie Harvey from British Columbia to speak in Peterborough on Tues. May 20 at 7pm. Her speciality is in Women's Hormonal Health. For more information contact Brenda Brouwers at 286-4018

here, there & everywhere
news and events worth noting

Public and contractors reminded to obtain proper permits before doing shoreline work

The public and contractors are reminded to contact the Ministry of Natural Resources, the local Conservation Authority and the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans about legal requirements, before starting projects in or near water.

Dredging, filling, bank stabilization, water crossings, removing aquatic plants, sunken log retrieval, and the construction of docks and boat houses are some of the activities that may require approvals and permits.

The MNR is responsible for enforcing the Public Lands Act and Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act. Individuals and contractors who do work without the necessary approvals can face both fines and rehabilitation orders from the court.

In the past year, local courts have heard a number of related cases including:

- A landowner and contractor were fined just under \$2,000 for illegally filling shore lands and were required to carry out a rehabilitation order to remove the fill, at a cost of about \$6,000.

- A waterfront property owner was fined \$1,000 for removing aquatic vegetation from the area fronting her property. The contractor is also facing charges.

- A landowner and contractor were fined \$1,000 for not using a required silt curtain.

The public is asked to help protect its natural resources by reporting violations to their local MNR office or by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Highlands Coffee Company

corner of Hwy. 35 121 north, Minden
286-2985

Summer Opening Hours

Commencing the May 24 Weekend
Monday to Thursday ... 7 am to 9:30 pm
Friday & Saturday ... 7 am to 10 pm
Sundays ... 10 am to 6 pm

Coffee, Espresso Drinks, Sandwiches, Baked Goods
We also have wraps or buns, salads, quiche and baked goods...
CHECK OUT OUR FRAPPACINNO!

Look for the Molou Theatre ad in County Life

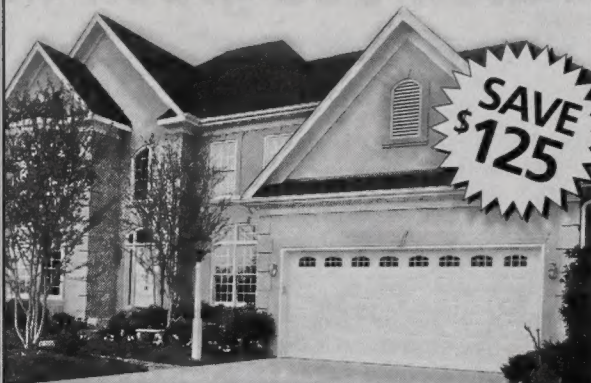


Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria
ACCESS CENTRE

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION
OF NURSES IN OUR COMMUNITY

NURSES WEEK MAY 12 TO 18

SPECIAL OFFER!



Amarr WeatherGuard Series:
• Insulated R-value of 5.73
• Exterior weatherstripping
• Pinch resistant door sections
• Steel interior & exterior panels
• Wide variety of window options
• Available in 5 colours

**PROFESSIONALLY
INSTALLED**
From
\$625*
plus GST

**SCOTT WELCH
WINDOWS & DOORS**
705 754-1918
VINYL WINDOWS • ENTRANCE & GARAGE DOORS

* 9x7 Door.
Offer ends
06/01/03



Nuisance Wildlife Solutions

Jim McKelvey

25+ years experience

Licensed & Insured

**Bats to Bears
and everything in between**

1-888-212-7543

P. O. Box 336, Minden, On. K0M 2K0
Home: (705) 286-1581



**OLD
COUNTRY HOUSE
RESTAURANT & BAR**

VICTORIA WEEKEND HOURS

Friday	11:30 - 2:00	5:00 - 8:00
Saturday	11:30 - 2:00	5:00 - 8:00
Sunday	---	5:00 - 8:00
Monday	CLOSED	

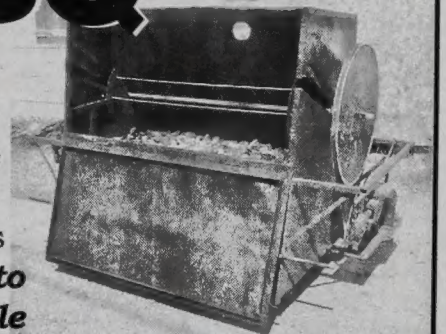
SUMMER HOURS

Starting Tuesday May 20
Monday - Saturday

Lunch	11:30 - 2:00
Dinner	5:00 - 8:00
Sunday	5:00 - 8:00 Only

HIGHLAND STREET, HALIBURTON
RESERVATIONS 457-2301
Since 1981

BBQ



available
for large
functions
**feeds up to
150 people**

**THE BUTCHER BLOCK
AND DELI**

"For the Finest In Meats"
"And Seafood"

HIGHLAND ST., HALIBURTON (705) 457-1515



THE ECHO

news

Tuesday, May 13, 2003

Page 3



Assante

RRSP/RESP
Mutual Funds



Jan McMaster
Financial Planning Advisor

The Assante symbol is a registered trademark of Assante Corporation, used under license.
Insurance Products And Services Are Provided Through Assante Estate & Insurance Services Inc.

**Assante Financial
Management Ltd.**

The Village Court
Haliburton

Insurance
GIC's

T: (705) 457-5145

F: (705) 457-9185

Toll Free: 1-800-891-5713

e-mail: jmcmaster@assante.com



Zac Youngdale has invented a new boardgame which will be featured on the Dr. Phil show. The segment was supposed to air this Friday but it has been postponed. Zac sent the television program a video of how he came up with the idea and his dad put it to paper.

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

Dr. Phil to feature Haliburton boy's invention

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

They say necessity is the mother of all invention and, for seven-year-old Zac Youngdale the old saying rings true. The Haliburton boy invented a board game that will be featured on a Dr. Phil show recognizing inventors.

"I got tired of the games I had so I just made a new one up," Zac says. When the segment airs on Dr. Phil millions of viewers will see Zac's game, called Teleporters, a game that started as a cereal box cut-out at his Victoria Street home.

His mother, Candy, explains how they got to this point. Zac first thought up the game last year. He used cardboard from

a cereal box for the board, and drew up the game using pencil. Zac and his parents played the game often and enjoyed it; eventually they were playing it with family and friends. So at Christmas, Zac's father Chris created a computer-generated version of his son's original game and gave it to him as a gift.

Teleporters is a board game played with dice. There are 70 squares on the board; some of the squares have "teleporters" on them that can either move you forward or backward through space and time. Players roll the dice and advance across the space-themed game board. The first to reach the end is the winner.

"Everyone thought it was great, so we decided to try and market it," Candy says. But initially, the Youngdales did

not get any interest from the toy makers they approached. Then, in March, Candy saw a spot on the Dr. Phil show soliciting people to send in video tapes of their inventions. "We thought, why not?" Candy says.

On April 17 the Youngdales got a call from the Dr. Phil show. The producers told Candy that Zac's board game was selected from thousands of entries to be featured on the show. The family was not able to go to Los Angeles for the taping, but Zac's entry video will air on the show. It was slated to air this Friday but yesterday the Youngdales got an e-mail saying the segment is being postponed because of "technical difficulties." *The Echo* will let readers know when it's rescheduled.

"It's very exciting," Candy says. "We

didn't think it would go this far. I think Zac learned not to give up after the first try."

But the call from Dr. Phil wasn't the only good news the Youngdales got. A major toy brokerage firm in New York has taken on Zac as a client as well. The agency is preparing to market the game to big-league toy manufacturer, Hasbro.

Candy is hopeful that the game will eventually be produced for retail sales. She says ANJAR, the company representing Zac's game, gets hundreds of requests every week from toy developers who want to become clients, but only accepts roughly two per cent.

Zac, with a grin, says he would like to see his game sold in Toys R Us and Walmart stores.

Bell rings for digital users in the Highlands

ERIN TENNANT

Staff Reporter

Digital cell phone users who espied Bell Mobility vans buzzing around town recently may have misplaced hopes - the county's wireless digital coverage will not be improving.

The service provider was only here to increase its digital capacity on two phone towers along Highway 121.

A Bell Mobility spokesman told *The Echo* that the upgrade was to accommodate a growing demand among digital

subscribers.

As well, Bell Mobility is scaling back its capacity for handling analog cellular calls in the area. Selected tower radios have been pulled out of service, reducing the total number of analog calls a tower can connect at any one time.

"There are fewer people using analog so we don't require the same capacity," said spokesman Don Blair.

But Bell Mobility insists that the quality of coverage for analog phones will not suffer as a result. "We'll be maintaining our service standards," said Blair.

The number of digital subscribers with Bell Mobility has jumped from 50 per cent to 70 per cent across Canada over the past year, said Blair. But he could not reveal how many digital or analog subscribers there are in the county.

Weak reception and dropped calls are a common complaint among digital phone users here.

One Bell Mobility subscriber who has been using the same analog phone for the past five years said she was reluctant to go digital.

"A friend of mine came up from Toronto recently with one of these tiny new digital phones that he swore could get coverage anywhere," said the Haliburton village resident. "But he couldn't even get a signal."



Blair conceded that Bell Mobility is focusing its coverage on major highway routes and that "someone living in a heavily wooded area [away from a major route], for example, may not have complete coverage."

Bell Mobility, the telecommunications arm of Bell Canada, trumpeted the launch of digital phone services in Haliburton last July along with 14 other cottage country towns.

Unlike its analog counterpart, digital phones have Internet access, e-mail access and two-way text messaging, and are supposed to offer improved voice quality, longer battery life and greater call security.

Blair asks subscribers who are concerned about their digital coverage to call Bell Mobility on *611.

The provider is yet to set a date as to when analog coverage will end completely.

How to have a safe Victoria holiday weekend

The OPP wants people to have a safe and enjoyable holiday when travelling on the highways and waterways this Victoria holiday weekend. Tragically, last year 537 people lost their lives in crashes on our highways.

In 2001, 92% of Canadians were wearing seat belts according to a national survey conducted in urban areas. The 8% not wearing belts accounted for 40% of all fatalities. Car crashes are the single biggest cause of death for children aged one to nine, and with a properly installed restraint system this can reduce the possibility of death or injury by 75%.

How do you protect you and your family?

Don't drink and drive!

One in 33 drivers on the road at night have been drinking. They account for 33% of the fatalities. This statistic is alarming. Officers apprehending impaired drivers will have zero tolerance for this criminal act and will be diligently working to remove this deadly threat from our highways.

Ninety percent of victims in fatal marine incidents are not wearing a Personal Floatation Device. When out on the waterways, ensure everyone is wearing a life jacket.

All boaters are reminded to be extra careful and don't drink while operating a vessel – it's the law. Check weather conditions before venturing out and be alert to others enjoying water activities.

Nothing can ruin a summer vacation or weekend more than a serious motor vehicle collision or a boating incident. Last year, on the Victoria holiday weekend, five people needlessly lost their lives – the highest number of all the long weekends.



DARREN LUM/Echo

A woman and her son were taken to Toronto hospitals after their car hit a rock cut on Hwy. 118, six kilometres west of Carnarvon, close to where a woman was killed the previous week.

Woman and son hurt in Hwy. 118 accident

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

A woman and her son both suffered serious injuries after their car veered off Highway 118 and struck a rock cut six kilometres west of Highway 35 at around 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The Honda Accord was eastbound on Highway 118, negotiating a curve when it crossed into the westbound lane and went off the north shoulder.

The Haliburton Highlands O.P.P. is

still investigating the cause of the accident.

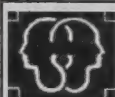
Irene Cop, 36, of Toronto, was transported by ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital where she remains in critical condition, suffering from internal injuries. Her four-year-old son Brendan was airlifted to the Hospital for Sick Children where he is being treated in the intensive care unit for head injuries. Both were initially examined at Minden hospital before being taken to Toronto.

Six-year-old Sean Cop was also in the

vehicle. He was treated at Minden hospital and released later that evening.

This was the second serious accident on Highway 118 west of Carnarvon in less than a week. On May 4 a woman was killed when her van collided with an oncoming vehicle. A 62-year-old West Guilford man, Jeffrey Barry, was seriously injured in the accident. He is now in stable condition at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

Both accidents took place on the same stretch of highway.



Minden Hearing Service
No Charge Hearing Tests

Registered Hearing
Instrument Specialist

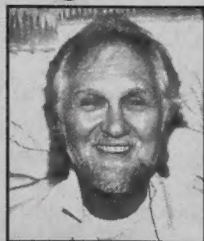
Alternating Mondays in;
• Gooderham • West Guilford
• Wilberforce • Dorset

Open
Tues, Wed & Thurs.

MINDEN
41 Main St.
286-6001

Open
Friday Only

HALIBURTON
Halco Plaza
457-9171



Gordon L. Kidd

**Highlanders Autobody
and Exhaust Shop**

See us for all of your
autobody and exhaust system needs.



#2 Lutterworth Road,
Off Hwy. #35
South Of Minden
705-286-6431



**ROBERTS-AUSTIN
FUELS LTD.**

- Home Heating Oil Service
- 24 Hour Self Serve Gas & Diesel

• Four Wheel Drive Delivery Truck

Box 240, Industrial Park
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Phone: (705) 457-3554
Fax: (705) 457-5056



**THE HALIBURTON
COUNTY
SNOWMOBILE
ASSOCIATION**

Invites one and all to the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Saturday May 24, 2003, 7:30pm
Delta Pinestone
County Rd. 121 between Minden & Haliburton

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the day-to-day operation of one of the strongest snowmobile organizations in Ontario is welcome to attend and/or put forth their name for nomination (this must be done in writing).

Notification-amendment to by-laws will be proposed.

The snowmobile industry represents one of the largest tourism-based industries in Ontario and its rural communities. Come out and be part of this dynamic group of volunteers and help us face new challenges and ever-changing visions with strength and commitment as we enter our

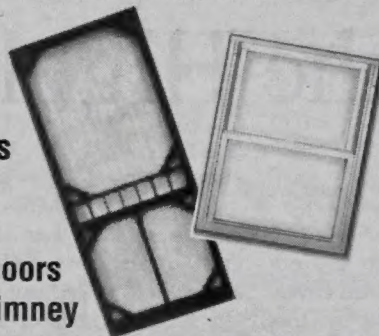
32nd YEAR OF BUSINESS

Giant Yard Sale!

May 16, 17, 18, 19

Odd and Discounted Building Materials
Clearance On

Windows
Door Units
Bi-Fold Doors
Hardware
Lumber
Aluminum Doors
Insulated Chimney



Umbrella Tables
Panelling
Rolled Roofing
Store Fixture Shelving
Cultured Stone
Showers
Kitchen Cabinets

**Emmerson Lumber
Haliburton**
457-1550
www.emmersonlumber.com



Connect Haliburton is back on

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The power has been restored to Connect Haliburton. Last month, county council pulled the plug on the initiative to bring high-speed Internet technology to the Highlands. County councillors said that because Bell Canada was bringing high speed service to the villages of Haliburton and Minden, it wasn't worth the hefty pricetag to keep its own project going.

One of the people who helped convince the county to change its mind was Dave Taylor, an IT specialist living on Percy Lake.

"It is absolutely the right thing to do for the county," he says. "This should be, to me, the biggest priority in the county."

Already, "Haliburton is very much in the back waters" and if the project was allowed to die, "we'd disappear down a black hole."

The price tag for the entire project on paper is \$5.5 million. Haliburton County would be on the hook for \$1.6 million and the rest of the money would come from various community partners such as Sir Sandford Fleming College and Haliburton Highlands Health Services, with supportive funding from both the provincial and federal governments.

Given the cost, county council wondered whether it was worth its while to continue with the project now that one type of high speed is available through Bell in the two largest villages.

Taylor argues that Bell's service is limited in its scope and coverage. Connect Haliburton's plan would see that every property in the Highlands, in a village or on a lake, would have access to the technology that would open doors to business opportunities.

"The present communication system really prohibits that," Taylor says. The county's plan, meanwhile, "has beneficial effects for everyone. The objective is to get very capable service to people, residential or seasonal, wherever they are in the county."

Taylor is optimistic that, once the plan is closer to being implemented, there are ways to reduce the cost.

County CAO Gary King says that cost is still "a major concern" but councillors are willing to continue with the funding application process.

"We may have been a little premature in pulling the plug before being in receipt of the costing proposals," King says. However, he also cautions that a few months down the line, "we may end up in the same position in terms of not being able to afford moving the project forward."

At least this way, by putting out a request for proposals, the county will have more detailed figures at its disposal before making a final decision.

SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo



Consultant Jim Dymont, left, demonstrated his expertise in planning while speaking to people about Highland East's draft planning policies during a recent public meeting in Wilberforce.

Highlands East plans face criticism

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Property setbacks in Highlands East are synonymous with a tightrope in the minds of the planning consultants who struggled during a recent public meeting to convince ratepayers of the legitimacy of the numbers they are proposing in a draft official plan and zoning bylaw.

Consultants Chris Jones and Jim Dymont from Meridian are on the last leg of the process to get the two documents vetted by the public and council before passage, likely late this summer.

Jones says they have imposed 30-metre setbacks on lakes that are at capacity and 20-metre setbacks on all other lakes. The numbers are consistent with those being used in the rest of the county and those used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of the Environment.

The issue of which lakes were at capacity was first disputed at the open house. Cottagers from Paudash Lake wanted to be on the list to limit development and cottagers from Koshlong Lake wanted off the list. Jones promised to check with the MNR about their data in designating the lakes.

A couple of people said larger setbacks will encourage cottagers to clear more vegetation to get a view to the lake; recently three lawns have appeared on Koshlong for the first time, raising concerns of lawn pesticides or fertilizers getting to the water.

Another hot issue was lot coverage. Many people protested that a limit of only 10 per cent of the lot being covered by a building was not enough for those retiring on small lots to expand cottages to reasonable living quarters. Tourist operators also argued that lot cover-

age numbers for campgrounds were too small as well.

The planners said they would look into it and discuss the issue with council. However, Dymont did warn people that the idea was to prevent people who had two acres of property from building inappropriate 8,000 square foot cottages, as has happened in Muskoka.

One man raised a concern about the development rules that restrict severances, subdivisions and private roads. Another gentleman also raised the issue of how the plan limits 100-acre lots to no more than two severances; he has only 90 acres and appears to be unable to sever at all.

Jones said planners have come to realize that in the last 10 years far more lots have been created than developed. Dymont added that the province has strict rules for rural severances.

"The creation of more and more lots begs a sustainability issue when there are settlement areas with vacant lots," says Jones.

Heather Ross, a certified planner and Environment Haliburton's chair, says Highlands East has chosen a unique view of rural development in the county. She is reviewing all of the official plans currently being developed in Haliburton County's four municipalities and at the county level.

Ross says her committee is happy to see the level of attention paid to the environment and the priorities set for development. The plan actually says no new permanent resident subdivisions will be allowed in the rural area and the "municipality will retain its primarily rural-recreational character throughout the next 20 years."

Anyone wishing to make a comment on the OP or the zoning bylaw should do so in writing to the municipality or directly to the planning consultants by June 15.

Saturday, May 17th
Fun for the Whole Family
Gigantic
Penny Raffle

OVER 150 PRIZES

Kids Games, Inflatable Bouncers
and Sale/Exhibit Tables
at the Arena in Wilberforce

Drop your tickets in between
1:00-3:00pm and/or 5:30-7:30pm

Raffle starts
at 7:30pm,
you must be
present to win!



A Personal Invitation...

On behalf of my wife Lori and our family, I want to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to join us for the grand re-opening, of the newly renovated

COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME.

We would be delighted if you would join us to celebrate this joyous occasion on

Saturday May 24th 2003
from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

We would also like to thank you for your continued support and trust, which has made this event possible.

Dwaine & Lori Lloyd, the Lloyd Family & Staff



Coboconk Community Funeral Home
Hwy #35, Coboconk, ON K0M 1K0 tel 705-454-3913

10th ANNIVERSARY Tailgate Party

with Rock Bottom Prices at
RIDGEWOOD



Minden 286-2890

2003 F15H STYLESIDE SUPER CAB-139 ...	\$34,820.00
Stock #3F1230	
Federal Excise Tax	100.00
Black Clearcoat • Med. graphite cloth split bench • preferred equipment pkg. 810A • XLT Series • power color keyed mirrors • premium electronic AM/FM w/CD	
4.6 L EFI V8 Engine	
4 spd. automatic overdrive	1360.00
P265/70R-17 Owl All Terrain • 3.55 Ratio regular axle	
XTR Appearance package	1900.00
Special XTR Reduction	600.00
C-K Surf styled cab steps • 6250 GVWR Pkg.	
Electronic shift 4 x 4	100.00
17" 5-spoke aluminum wheels	
Destination & Delivery	1045.00
MSRP	\$38,725.00

SALE PRICE
\$31,999.
plus freight \$1045. Excise Tax \$100.

Reduced to
\$32,999.00
Less
Playoff
Payoff
1,000.00



Minden 286-2890

2003 F15H STYLESIDE SUPER CAB-139 ...	\$30,915.00
Stock #3F1229	
Federal Excise Tax	100.00
Black Clearcoat • Med. Graphite cloth split bench • preferred equipment pkg. 800A • black Aero mirrors • 4.6 L EFI V8 Engine	
4 Speed Automatic overdrive	1360.00
LT245/75R-16D Owl All Terrain	375.00
XL Value Group	1320.00
• air conditioning • premium electronic AM/FM w/CD	
cab steps	525.00
6250# GVWR Package • overhead console	
Speed control/tilt steering wheel	515.00
XLS Package • 40/60 split bench • door mouldings - color keyed • cast alum. wheels	
Destination & Delivery	1045.00
XL Value Group Reduction	(420.00)
MSRP	\$36,535.00

SALE PRICE
\$31,199.
plus freight \$1045. Excise Tax \$100.

Reduced to
\$32,199.00
Less
Playoff
Payoff
1,000.00



Minden 286-2890

200 F15F STYLESIDE REG CAB-139 ...	\$27,005.00
Stock #3F1144	
Federal Excise Tax	100.00
Dark Shadow Gray • Silver Met Clearcoat Accent	
• Med. Graphite Cloth split bench	
• Preferred equipment pkg. 800A	
• Black aero mirrors • 5 SPD. Manual O/D Trans.	
• LT245/75R-16D Owl All-Terrain	375.00
3.55 Ratio regular axle	
XL Value Group	1320.00
• Air Conditioning • Premium Electronic AM/FM w/CD	
• 6050W GVWR Package	
XLS PACKAGE	600.00
• 40/60 split bench • Door Mouldings - Color keyed	
Cast Aluminum Wheels	
Lower Two-Tone Paint	285.00
Destination & Delivery	1045.00
MSRP	\$30,310.00

SALE PRICE
\$25,699.
plus freight \$1045. Excise Tax \$100.

Reduced to
\$26,699.00
Less
Playoff
Payoff
1,000.00



Minden 286-2890

2003 RANGER 4X2 EDGE SUPER CAB ...	\$20,995.00
Stock #3RA255	
Federal Excise Tax	100.00
Black Clearcoat • Dk. graphite cloth	
Key Standard Equipment • edge std. 3L 6' Box - 417A	
• Tachometer • Styleside Supercab • Cold Weather Pkg.	
• Fog Lamps • Wheels, cast alum 15" • 4-wheel anti-lock brakes Optional equipment • 3.0 L FV V6 engine	
5 Spd. automatic O/D Transmission	1380.00
P235 OWL All-Terrain Tires • 4.10 ratio regular axle	
• 4940 GVWR	
• Air conditioning	1050.00
Destination & Delivery	895.00
MSRP	\$24,420.00

SALE PRICE
\$21,299.
plus freight \$895. Excise Tax \$100.

Reduced to
\$22,299.00
Less
Playoff
Payoff
1,000.00

Join us for a
**FREE
BBQ
LUNCH**

Wed., Thurs.,
Friday & Saturday
May 14,15,16,17
11am til 2pm

0%
60 month
financing
on All 2003 Focus

0%
financing for 48 months
All 2003 F150's, Rangers,
Taurus, Windstars, Explorer

* All prices plus destination & delivery, excise tax and PST & GST on approved credit.



Minden 286-2890

2003 STYLESIDE SUPER CAB-139 ...	\$34,820.00
Stock #3F1261	
Federal Excise Tax	100.00
Black Clearcoat • Burgundy Red Clearcoat accent	
• Black 40/60 Heritage	
• preferred equipment pkg. 810A • XLT Series	
• Power color keyed mirrors • premium electronic AM/FM w/CD	
4.6 L EFI V8 Engine	
4 Speed Automatic overdrive	1360.00
6250# GVWR Package	
Electronic shift 4 x 4	100.00
Heritage edition	1900.00
• bedliner • P265/70R-17 OWL All Terrain • 3.55 ratio regular axle • chrome tubular running boards	
• Heritage edition wheels • Two tone paint	
Power Drivers Seat	475.00
Destination & Delivery	1045.00
MSRP	\$39,800.00

SALE PRICE
\$33,499.
plus freight \$1045. Excise Tax \$100.

Reduced to
\$34,499.00
Less
Playoff
Payoff
1,000.00

**RIDGEWOOD
FORD**
Hwy. 35,
Minden
286-2890

Coleman Lake gravel pit raises neighbours' hackles

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

NO GRAVEL PIT stickers adorned the chests of about 30 people who came to a Dysart planning meeting last week to oppose the development of a gravel pit by Linda and Paul Hebert on Coleman Lake Road.

The Heberts have applied to change the zoning on their property in Guilford township from rural to aggregate extraction. The Ministry of Northern



Paul Hebert listens to the complaints about his proposal.

Development and Mines has recognized the property as a resource area of primary significance - meaning there is gravel there.

In fact, there is already a municipal wayside gravel pit on lands abutting the Hebert property. The

land was purchased by the municipality in 1985 to supply gravel for the road's construction. An agreement was struck with the Coleman Lake Ratepayers Association to limit crushing to the months of April and October.

Linda Hebert says at that time the people of Coleman Road wanted the pit so road upgrades could be done but since it is next to their property they hired a lawyer to fight it and lost. Since then they have sold three parcels of property to the municipality to expand the pit because no one else wants to buy the land.

She says her family has been on the property for 23 years, the last 18 of which meant living with a gravel pit. Linda says they finally decided they should be able to profit from all of the noise, dust and aggravation they live with.

"We didn't think anyone would oppose it," she explained after the meeting. "I think [the opposition] are hypocrites. No one opposed [the municipal pit] before but I can't sell some gravel."

During the half-hour meeting, the

Heberts stood to the far side of the room and listened quietly as their neighbours vehemently opposed the zoning application. Paul said after the meeting that he did not feel it was the time to try and explain their side when people were obviously upset.

Dan Kay, Dysart councillor and planning committee chair, said at the beginning of the meeting that they were only discussing the issue and were not going to be making a decision until it came to the full council.

Lee-Anne Goodall has property abutting the Heberts'. She, like several others, made it clear that the Heberts were good neighbours and her concerns were not a personal attack. She says she would not oppose someone using three or four acres to generate a local income but thinks the amount of traffic generated by using 17 acres is too much. Her main concern, she said, was the intersection of Coleman and Kennis Roads.

"I've helped people trapped in cars. And helped children who were watching their parents trapped in a car. The intersection is so dangerous. I don't want to see the amount of traffic go up and see someone dead one day," says Goodall.

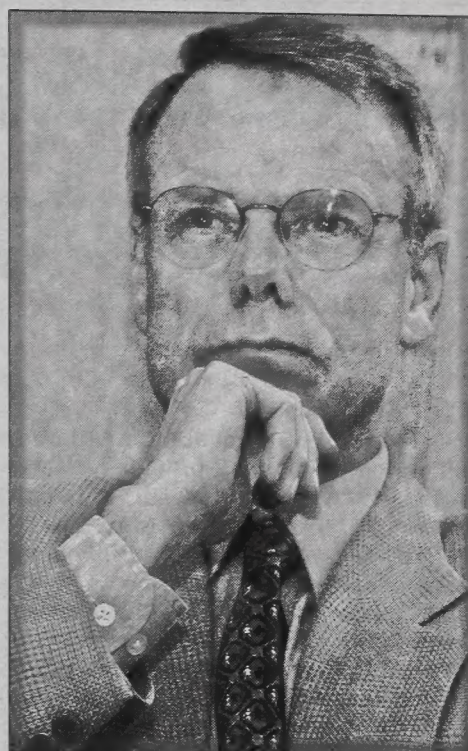
Six members of a group that is in the process of becoming the Coleman

Ratepayers Association also spoke. The group had a quick meeting prior to coming and had sorted out the issues they wanted addressed. The members voiced their concern that the municipality had broken its own agreement numerous times and that if the municipality could not control the operations of its own pit, then how would it ensure a private pit would keep to any agreements.

Keith Rydberg said the Coleman Lake Road bridge went out for two days three years ago, and signage has been inconsistent for the weight the bridge can handle. The staff report suggests the bridge, which was resurfaced, could withstand the weight of gravel trucks but Rydberg says the association would like to see a proper engineer's report.

Bob Cairns told the committee that he has seen a change in the area from cottages to about 55 homes, many of them occupied year round, creating a residential area. He commented that it would be bad management to proceed with the zoning change since residents and industrial applications don't mix.

Penny Conaghan has a property adjoining the Heberts' and voiced her concerns for the environment. She says there is an eddy and wetland on the property so she wants to see an environ-



'Let me be clear,' Gordon Cressy said. 'This group is resolute and will go to the OMB to stop this.'

mental assessment done to ensure the protection of those features and the abundant wildlife.

Finally, Gordon Cressy, another member of the association, took the floor to deliver a passionate speech. He explained he once owned the property in the 1970s and also deeded the land for the road to the township. He says he did not take lucrative offers for gravel then because it was not right for the area and he feels it is still not.

Cressy warned the committee that the residents were upset with a road that was built without explanation in the area and then closed. He accused the municipality of meeting legal obligations of notice but not the spirit of the law in notifying neighbours. He said the next time there was a meeting there would be many more residents present because his group would see to it.

"Let me be clear. This group is resolute and will go to the OMB to stop this," Cressy said and was loudly applauded.

After the meeting Linda Hebert said she was undecided about what they would do next or whether they would pursue the idea.

During the regular meeting of Dysart et al council the following Monday, council decided to arrange a smaller meeting between representatives of the opposition and Heberts to see what type of agreement might be hammered out. A decision on the zoning application has been deferred.



DARREN LUM/Echo

Lee-Anne Goodall stressed that the fight against the gravel pit is not a fight against the owners. Her main concern is the possibility of more accidents.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION
Thursday, June 12th, 2003
6:30 p.m.
Hospital Cafeteria

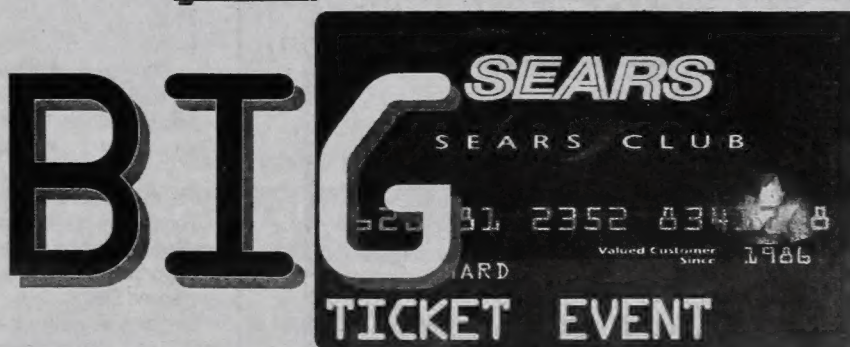
Business conducted will include:

- (a) Receiving of Annual Reports
- (b) Receiving of Auditors' Reports
- (c) Receiving of Financial Reports
- (d) Election of Governors
- (e) Appointment of Auditors
- (f) Other Business

Members of the Corporation in good standing may vote at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. Members must be 18 years of age and over and must be a resident of the City of Kawartha Lakes, the County of Haliburton, or Brock Township in the Regional Municipality of Durham. General membership fees must be paid in full no later than **May 13th, 2003**. However, immediate past members, i.e. those members whose membership expired with the expiry of the immediate past fiscal year may renew their membership any time prior to the upcoming Annual Meeting. Further information may be obtained by writing or phoning the Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

...it's your BIG chance!



Pay nothing 'til January 2004
No Money Down, No Deferral Fee
Offer ends May 17th...don't miss it!

SEARS CATALOGUE STORE HIGHLAND STREET, HALIBURTON 457-1170

Starts April 27th...ask for details! No payment until January 2004, only with your Sears Card on approved credit. Minimum \$200 purchase. *Excludes baby and child-size furniture.

1-800-267-3277



www.sears.ca

On furniture*,
sleep sets,
major appliances,
sewing machines,
vacuum cleaners,
home electronics,
hardware,
lawn & garden,
home environment
products,
patio, gas grills,
golf sets,
fitness equipment,
gold, diamonds
and more!

Water quality program wants to give you money

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

A new rural water quality program in Haliburton County will provide funding to residents who want to help prevent contamination of the local watershed. There's just one problem. Not many people seem to want the money.

The program's administrator, Bill Olan, hopes this will change.

Both farmers and rural residents can apply to the program which will split the cost of projects designed to improve water quality on private property. The program will kick in half the cost of any eligible project valued at up to \$5,000, but there are some larger projects that qualify for more funding.

Olan says there is no minimum project cost. But to receive funding the property owner must pay a \$150 application fee. This makes the program unsuitable for relatively inexpensive projects.

In Haliburton County the rural water quality program's application fee goes towards administrative costs like printing, mailing and advertising. Last year, Kawartha Lakes was able to run the program with no application fee. Olan, who worked on their program as well, says Kawartha Lakes had access to more funding, enabling them to cover the administrative costs of the program.

The matching funding for water quality projects will come from the province's Healthy Futures for Ontario Agriculture program, a four-year program that will spend \$90 million to bolster the province's agri-food sector. Rural water quality falls under program's spending mandate.

Olan is hopeful that residents will be compelled to take advantage of the funding while it is available. The county has access to \$304,000 in matching provincial funds. He hopes with this amount approximately 120 sites in the county can be improved. But the money has to be used before November, because, as Olan puts it, this is a one-shot deal.

Olan has not received many applications yet but he's optimistic about the coming months. "I think it will attract a good amount of interest. People are receptive to the program," he says.

There are many projects that are eligible for funding under the rural water quality program. Rural residents can apply for funding for well remediation, to improve the structural integrity of a well, protecting the water from surface contaminants.

For farmers, the program offers help in the areas of barnyard diversion and surface water protection; both involve a variety of projects to control the runoff from livestock yards. Olan says the aver-

age barnyard project usually costs between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The program has received interest from farmers who would like to do some barnyard improvements such as fencing to keep livestock away from watercourses. Olan has also talked to people in Algonquin Highlands who are interested in removing unused fuel storage tanks.

When people express an interest in applying for funds, Olan will visit their property to assess what projects they are eligible for. He also assists with the application process.

The funding for projects works on a refund basis. When work is completed, Olan submits the final bill to the provincial government. Best-case scenario, the refund arrives in six weeks but depending on the timing of the project, it could be months.

Brent Wootton is completing his PhD in watershed ecosystems at Trent University. He sits on a committee that gives final approval to certain large-scale projects under the rural water quality program. Wootton supports the rural water quality program and encourages Haliburton residents to take advantage of the funding.

Haliburton County is literally full of lakes so, Wootton says, taking care of the water should be a priority. Situated on the Canadian Shield, there is little soil to



Bill Olan is the local co-ordinator for Healthy Futures, a program that provides matching funds for projects that protect the environment.

absorb nutrient contamination. Consequently, those nutrients, for example phosphorus, end up in lakes, rivers and wetlands. This, says Wootton, is harmful to the watershed's ecology.

Speaking about the rural water quality program, Wootton says, "It's very broad. That's what's great about this program. It covers both surface water and drinking water. When you improve water quality on your land, you're helping to protect the environment for everyone."

ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY of ST. ANTHONY of Haliburton & Area

Fr. John P. Lacey, P.P.
Box 1200, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
Tel/Fax (705) 457-3695
Rectory (613) 338-2821



Sunday Masses

Saturday 7:00pm Sunday 8:30am

YES! WE ARE OPEN
NEW STORE HOURS
MON - FRI 9am - 5:30pm
SAT 9am - 3pm

**PETTM
HEADQUARTERS**

"Solid Value...Sound Advice"

- Pet Supplies • Pet Foods • Bird Supplies
- Backyard & Farm Feeds • Tack • Wild Bird Seed

457-3993

York Street, Haliburton

Grand Re-Opening
May 16, 2003

My Crazy Aunt's Attic

New & used
good quality
clothing

**New Location Across
From Rails End Gallery**

We accept items on consignment. Call for details.
You never know what you may find in the attic.

HOURS: Mon-Thur 10am-4pm Fri & Sat 9:30am-5 pm
455-9065

For the student in your life



A personalized school ring!

10% off with this ad

25% Deposit or Payment in Full Required At Time Of Order

Varty Jewellery & Gifts
Highland St., Haliburton 705-457-2911



JOIN THE NEW VON

Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton Branch

RN's and RPN's

Do you want to be a member of a team committed to community healthcare excellence?
VON has immediate openings for:

- **Registered and Registered Practical Nurses** (in Foot Care Clinic Settings) to organize and staff Foot Care Clinics in Haliburton County.

As a member of the VON team, you will receive:

- Competitive compensation package (including benefits/in-lieu)
- Mileage reimbursement
- Opportunity to practice and acquire a variety of added skills, training provided in basic and advanced Foot Care
- On-going education/in-services, peer support
- Opportunity to be a member of a multi-disciplinary team while independently managing your Foot Care clinics
- Regular Team Meetings
- Flexible scheduling/self-scheduling
- Clinical standards and support
- Manuals and equipment supplied by VON

If you have a commitment to excellence, a valid Certificate of Competence, a reliable vehicle and are able to work independently, please forward your resume to:

Human Resources Co-ordinator
Victorian Order of Nurses
1500 Lansdowne Street W (lower level)
Peterborough, ON K9J 2A2
FAX: (705) 745-3041
EMAIL: julies@vonpvh.org

VON is an equal opportunity employer

VON wishes to thank all applicants for their interest in this job opportunity.
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Municipal election countdown

The candidates are off and running

The following is a list of declared candidates for November's municipal elections. The deadline for declaring candidacy is September 26.

Algonquin Highlands:

Reeve: Eleanor Harrison
Ward 1 Councillor: Kerry Lock
Ward 2 Councillor: Tom Gardner
Ward 3 Councillor: Gary Schultz, Donald Shortreed, Diane Griffin

Dysart et al:

No candidates declared

Highlands East:

No candidates declared

Minden Hills:

Reeve: Ross Rigney
Councillor at large: Ron Nesbitt
Ward 1 Councillor: No declared candidates
Ward 2 Councillor: Pam Sayne
Ward 3 Candidates: No declared candidates



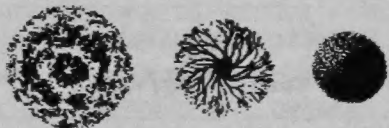
Patrick Quesnel
Owner/Operator
Residential/Commercial
(705) 457-0147
Email: p.quesnel@sympatico.ca
RR#1 Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0

Cluster Flies • Ants
Spiders • Silverfish
Wasps • Rodents
Sowbugs
Weeds



..computer layout drawings..
..full concept & design..
..japanese gardens..
..erosion control..
..water gardens..
..retainer walls..
..rockgardens..
..creekbeds..
..shorework..
..stonework..
..flagstone..
..walkways..
..planting..
..pruning..
..patios..

low maintenance gardens



Don Woudstra
Loon Lake, Haliburton
Bus: 457-4574 Res: 457-9302
blackrockequipment@sympatico.ca

Remember, life begins on the day
you start a garden

HHHS moving towards
'new normal' practices

As the SARS crisis fades, Haliburton Highlands Health Services will continue to follow Ministry of Health directives regarding the "new normal" practices for health care in the province.

SARS screeners have been hired to continue with the ongoing screening process. Visiting hours will be extended and meetings and services will resume on Tuesday, May 13. Visiting will be limited to two visitors at a time.

The facility will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and all visitors, staff, physicians, outpatients and service and delivery personnel will enter through the main entrance at both facilities. The emergency entrance is to be used only by patients requiring emergency room

care. All other entrances will remain closed.

Anyone entering the facilities will be required to sign in and out and to complete and pass the SARS screening process. Those who do not pass will be directed to the emergency room or family physician.

"At this time it is not known how long these or other measures will continue," says CEO Keith Sansford. "The SARS crisis has definitely changed the way we look at the prevention and control of infection."

Sansford extends kudos to the staff and physicians of HHHS for their commitment to the extreme measures asked of them. "They are the true heroes of healthcare."

There continue to be no cases of SARS in Haliburton County.

VICTORIA HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Specials

RIVERVIEW

Main St., Minden
286-3167

DON'T PAY FOR ONE FULL YEAR
NO interest NO payment

Sealy Posturepedic
MATTRESS SALE

"Sleep Well Tonight"

ALL Carpet and Vinyl PRICED TO MOVE

54" Cottage Mattress Sets from \$299⁹⁵
"Posture Beauty" MATTRESSES .. from \$88⁰⁰
COMMERCIAL CARPET from \$6⁹⁹ sq.yd.

SOFA BEDS from \$399⁰⁰
FUTONS ON SALE
BUNK BEDS Check Out our New Styles!

FREE delivery FREE set up FREE removal



RIVERVIEW'S own handcrafted PINE SUITES

(choose from 5 decorator fabrics
Futon available with suite at extra cost)

* not exactly as shown

Sofa, Love Seat, Chair,
Coffee Table & 2 end Tables
All Six Pieces **\$1895⁰⁰**

TAKE DELIVERY THIS WEEKEND & DON'T PAY UNTIL MAY 2004

DON'T PAY for NINETY DAYS ON ALL APPLIANCES

G.E. • WHIRLPOOL • MOFFAT

24" RANGES from \$529⁹⁵
16 CU.FT. FROST FREE REFRIGERATOR from \$699⁰⁰
18 CU.FT. FROST FREE REFRIGERATOR from \$749⁰⁰

Many More In-Stock Specials

*\$45.00 Administration Fee & All Taxes due upon purchase, O.A.C.

Probabilities vs. absolutes

You go to your doctor complaining of a persistent headache. You're a bit worried because you've just read a story about a woman who died of brain cancer and the first indication that something was wrong was a headache. Could this be the beginning of the end?

Chances are your doctor is not going to make such a quick leap of logic. Yes, brain cancer causes headaches but not all headaches are a sign of brain cancer. Headaches can be caused by a myriad of conditions,

echo

editorial

— martha perkins

from what you eat to the weather outside. Doctors tend to start from the least serious probable causes and only when these are crossed off the list, work their way up to the catastrophic.

There are those of us who are natural worriers, people who get a cold and fear it's SARS, even though they do not meet any of the risk factors. There are those of us who are natural skeptics, people who scoff at all the advertisements about ways to avoid getting bitten by mosquitoes by companies hoping to cash in on our fears of West Nile.

In this week's newspaper, we take both approaches (which of course means we won't please either side.) Erin Tennant's feature points out that last summer health officials were surprised by the rapid spread of the virus and under-estimated its potency. Should more financial resources be put into studying and then controlling the disease? Isn't it a large enough health risk, with potentially fatal ramifications, that we should treat it a lot more seriously?

You won't find anything serious in Steve Galea's hilarious hunt for the source of the West Nile virus (in a Tory Hill swamp). It's a wonderful antidote to all of our fears about the disease.

Perhaps the best view to take is that of the fence sitter, the person who can see both sides of the argument by balancing – sometimes precariously – on their perch. We can recognize the risks but also balance the chances of actually dying from the disease and modify our behaviour accordingly. No, we're not going to spend the entire summer swathed head to foot in clothing that exposes no bare skin but we are going to keep our eavestroughs clean and bird baths emptied so we don't give mosquitoes any place to breed.

In this argument it's good to quote Dr. Norm Surgeoner, a respected mosquito expert at the University of Guelph. "It's a game of probabilities and not absolutes," he says.

In all probability, here in the Highlands we don't have enough of a congregated mass of the appropriate breed of mosquito to put the general population at much risk. Even if we did get the virus, a small percentage of us would get seriously ill. But that doesn't mean there's absolutely no chance of contracting the disease. We can't be naive and blithely assume we're going to be immune.

For those who like more absolutes in life, there's not much difference between saying there's little risk and saying there's no risk. Risk is risk. For them, this will be a long, anxious summer. But for those who feel we've already paid our penance for a few all-too-brief weeks of sunshine and warmth, West Nile is not going to keep us inside. Summer in the Highlands is about to begin. Enjoy it. Please.



Daffodils

photo by DARREN LUM/Echo

Whoppers

As you might have heard several times by now, *Echo* photographer Darren Lum out-fished me last week – and I'm happy for him, really.

You can't imagine the joy I derived from him hooking and bringing in a fish with a fly, one that I tied incidentally. The only thing that might have made it better would have been him cat catching a fish of some size. Still, it took no small amount of skill to best that minnow. And for that he deserves credit.

While anglers of less developed sensibilities might dwell on the sheer diminutiveness of the fish, I choose to take the high road and speak of the other joys of the trip, several of which Lum missed in his incessant desire to actually succeed.

For example, while he fished, I stopped to smell the wildflowers. They were trout lilies and marsh marigolds I'm guessing. Of course, I can only guess, since during that entire excursion, I was suffering from temporary blindness brought on by Lum's overuse of flash as he tried to photograph my flawless technique. I'd hardly mention this handicap, as it is nothing to complain about really, although, as you might suspect, it made successful fly-fishing quite a challenge.

Anyhow, as I didn't want to ruin the trip for others, I guess I didn't gripe about it. Instead, I chose to grin and bear it, wearing dark fishing glasses for the whole time and trying to pretend that absolutely nothing was the matter. This, by the way, also explains why I fell in several times in the river and sheds light on the inexplicable inaccuracy of my normally precise casting. Lesser anglers would have asked for seeing-trout dogs and white fishing canes, but I just looked upon this as just another sporting challenge.

Even blind, however, it came as quite a surprise to legions of anglers on the river when I got skunked. Actually though, it was understandable,

especially since I had to feel my way across the merciless currents of a raging river. Yes it's true; the other senses do heighten during times such as these, so I was actually able to hear nearby fish. I had a fighting chance I suppose – right up until the explosion.

Now, believe me, I'm not suggesting that Lum used high explosives to harvest his one and only puny fish, but let's just say he had no witnesses, what with me being blind and all. All I know is, that somewhere down stream not-too far from where he was standing, quite an explosion occurred. I'm sure he wasn't responsible for it. Anyhow, soon after, I smelled and felt the fish he caught. (I would have heard it too had the explosion not blown out my eardrums.) I'll take his word that it wasn't a chub.

Despite this "funny" coincidence, I was happy for him. Ecstatic actually.

That's why I didn't complain even after that jagged piece of shrapnel cut my line just as I was bringing up a 56-pound brown trout – quite possibly the largest one ever imagined. Hey, I would have released it quietly anyhow, just like the others.

Oops! Did I say others?

Well, I guess the cat's out of the bag now. Yes, even with my extensive disabilities, I quietly caught and released several lunkers that day. Naturally, I didn't tell anyone about my unbelievable exploits until this column—gosh, and now I'm blushing. In fact, I did it so stealthily that I am certain no one witnessed these epic battles – absolutely certain.

But, hey, let's forget about all that, shall we?

I'm certainly not writing this column to rain on Lum's parade. There are no sour grapes here. Actually, I couldn't care less about who catches the most fish in any given outing – especially in this case. Trust me.

the not so great



steve galea

outdoorsman

publisher **LEN PIZEY**

editor **MARTHA PERKINS**

advertising manager **SUE NICHOLSON**

Echo 457-1037 Fax 457-3275

THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO is a locally owned, independent newspaper serving Haliburton County. Established in 1884, it has been in continuous publication for more than 117 years.

THE ECHO is published by:
Algonquin Graphics Limited
Highland St. & Cedar Ave., P.O. Box 360,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
PHONE: 705 457-1037 FAX: 705 457-3275
E MAIL: info@haliburtonecho.on.ca

THE
ECHO
HALIBURTON COUNTY

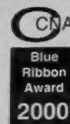
FOREVER IN OUR MEMORIES: CREIGHTON FEIR

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada, through the Publications Assistance Program (PAP), toward mailing costs

Len Pizey, Publisher
Martha Perkins, Managing Editor
Sandra Bishop, Accounting, administration
Darren Lum, **Sheryl Loucks**, **Erin Tennant**,
Andy Lloyd Reporters
Sue Nicholson, Advertising manager
Andrea Hillo, **Laurie Curry**, **Robert Morfey**
Advertising sales
Jamie Woodman, **Sandi Luck**,
Graphic artists/Advertising production
Linda Emmerson, Accounting, Circulation
Sharon Murison, Classified production

Subscriptions:
Local: \$35.00
Canada: \$35.00
International: \$111.82
Seniors over 65: \$31.50
Six month subscriptions
available
(Prices incl. GST)
Second Class Mail
permit No. 1801

Advertising is accepted on condition that, in the event of an error, the portion of the ad occupied by the error, together with reasonable allowance for signature, will not be charged for, but the balance will be paid at the usual rate.
It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check their ads on first publication, and the publisher accepts no responsibility for errors in multiple insertions.
The Echo reserves the right to reject or edit any advertisement likely to offend community standards and/or the laws of the land.
All material herein, including advertising design, is copyrighted, and may not be reproduced in any form.



1987, '88, '89,
'90, '91, '92,
'93, '94, '95,
'96, '97, '98, '99

Drawn to the river

MARK AWOKE TO A SWEET, SOFT BREEZE through his bedroom window, stirring him to consciousness. It was Sunday, spring, and the sky was blue; what more could a guy ask for, he thought, rolling over and checking the time. Although only seven o'clock, Mark decided Sunday or not, he was getting up. The day looked too good to lose any of it lying in bed.

A few hours later found Mark and his nephew Stevie out in the bush. Mark had packed a lunch and the two of them were 'exploring' around Mark's cottage. Stevie loved going there and Mark loved firing up both their imaginations with talk of wild animals, old lumberjack tales and native encampments. It was a

great way for him to spend the day with his favourite nephew.

Still early enough to avoid biting insects, the bush was nonetheless beginning to come alive. Leeks had appeared and trilliums would not be far behind. Birds were crowded in trees, shrubs and around the feeder by the patio, their calls echoing through the air. The ice had left the lake only a few weeks ago but already loons could be seen bobbing on its glinting surface in the distance. By the cot-



sharon
lynch

down
our
road

tag, the river alternately meandered and rushed over rock and fallen trees as it made its way down to the lake.

It was by the river Mark and Stevie now walked. They moved in and out of sunlight, passing cedars thickly bunched on the river bank and open areas where the berry bushes had not yet begun to sprout. The water was high from the spring run-off and they had to shout to be heard above its din. Underfoot, where the ground was not uneven and rock-strewn, it was spongy with moss and old leaves not yet dry from the recently departed snow. The rich, damp smell of spring earth filled their senses while the river thundered beside them.

There was a favourite spot Mark had always gone since he was a boy. It was a good place to rest, to think or not, as the case may be, and ideal for eating. A large flat rock made a good table and the moss was comfortable for sitting, although less than dry at this time of year. Always prepared, Mark brought out a small ground sheet from his back pack and the two of them sat down for a lunch of salmon sandwiches, cookies and juice. As they ate, they would once in a while feel on their faces the mist churned up by the river before them. Blue jays swooped, chickadees darted and they ate pretty well in silence, content to look and listen.

After lunch, they continued upriver for a while, then turned back, returning to the cottage by another path. The area was crisscrossed by deer paths, the animals drawn by the irresistible combination of cedar and water. Mark led the way, with Stevie just behind him. Both had their eyes frequently on the uneven ground in front. Deer scat was everywhere.

Then Mark gasped and pulled up short so that Stevie walked right into him. In answer to the boy's question, Mark pointed. A pile of animal intestines lay before them. Instinctively, Mark held up his hand in a gesture calling for both silence and caution. They both looked around, their eyes and ears searching for anything out of the ordinary. Of course, there was nothing.

This was not a recent kill, but Mark reasoned it had to have been within the last twelve hours, otherwise there would be nothing left. Taking a closer look at the ground, he saw tracks - both deer and wolf. He and Stevie backtracked and were able to construct, as best they could, what had happened.

It appeared a deer had been walking on its own followed by a wolf. Then there were several wolves and it appeared they circled in front of the deer, and attacked it together. Cut off from an escape route, the deer had tried to fend them off but without success.

Stevie's eyes grew big as Mark described what he pieced together as the tale behind the entrails on the path. It was hard to imagine a pack of wolves would be anywhere near the cottage. This was not the wilds of Algonquin Park or northern Canada. It was a family cottage close to a year round road in a busy recreational area.

But there was the river. On both sides, the bush came right to the river's edge. Mark's cottage sat mostly in the bush and well away from any other buildings. So this was an attractive area for animals. Despite the road close by, there was a great deal of vacant land for habitat. And the river provided both drink and a food source. Fish, amphibians, birds and the larger animals; all used the river. As a child, Mark had often lain awake on summer nights, listening to the racoons splashing and chattering on its banks. Herons came and so did bears. And wolves, attracted by both the water and the deer.

Mark felt as though he and his nephew were bit players in a much larger play that was constantly unfolding. It would continue long after they had moved on.



pic of the past

Imagine riding one of these bikes on the Highlands roads today! But Bill Rinnie of Haliburton and Glenda Horsley of West Guilford were all smiles when they went out for a spin in 1950. This year marks Rinnie's 45th anniversary with a local surveyor's office. Our thanks to Jane Rinnie for sharing the photo with us.

letters to the editor

A little caution keeps bugs at bay

To the Editor:

Everyone has been looking forward to summer weather, but now it seems to be more a season of fear than of fun.

Sadly, holes in the ozone and fears of disease, and of flies and mosquitoes detract from the pleasure which we might enjoy; but these concerns don't need to overwhelm us, if we exercise a little

preemptive precautions.

Since I was a child, it has become S.O.P. (Standard Operating Procedure) to avoid peak sun and bug hours and wear long sleeves and pants and hats and UV protective sunglasses in peak bug season.

Some people have suggested using chemical

See **Covering** page 19

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur





Framed in the bronzed vines, Kevin Burke helps Reinhard Reitzenstein with the installation of the Tranquillity Bench at the centre of the labyrinth.

A TRANQUIL WISH

Photos and feature

BY DARREN LUM

"Hi, Donna, it's done," Reinhard Reitzenstein says, shouting to the partially clouded sky, arms raised after the slab of granite was placed in front of Haliburton Hospital, thereby completing his Tranquillity Bench.

Reitzenstein, a well-known Canadian artist, had interrupted his busy schedule to pay his respects to his close friend, Donna Sutherland, who, before dying of ovarian cancer, had requested that a natural labyrinth be built at the hospital with memorial donations in her honour.

True to character she wanted to give others the comforting feeling that she received from labyrinths.

Reitzenstein responded to his friend's request by donating his sculptured bench for the centre of the labyrinth.

Aside from the obvious benefits to patients, staff and visitors the hospital believed the general public could also take advantage of Sutherland's plan, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Manager Dale Walker says.

From the simple request, Sutherland's idea became the impetus for something larger that will be beneficial for the entire community.

"This is the heart of the project... It went right from there," Walker says, describing how the labyrinth has grown into a beautifying project of the hospital's entire property, dubbed the Tranquillity Trail, which is expected to have lush gardens and places for patients to sit and relax. It is expected to be completed in segments over three years.

Sutherland lived in the Highlands for 12 years, serving others as a mental health counsellor, and counselled students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and the Haliburton Highlands

Secondary School through agencies such as Family Services. She loved the outdoors, canoeing and gardening, says close friend Bev Hunter.

"This is for Donna. She had a wonderful idea... A lot of people are trapped in there," Reitzenstein said, pointing to the hospital.

He and Sutherland shared a love of nature and the helping of others. Reitzenstein works in a variety of media

such as photo works, sculpture, and multimedia. His Tranquillity Bench is made from bronzed vines and a slab of granite and illustrates the relationships existing in nature.

"The stones give a sense of permanence and peace. It has the feeling of old. The vines look current, lyrical and present so there is a dialogue between current and age," Reitzenstein says.

"In nature [vines] dance and do these

incredibly lyrical things around structures. I really like imitating that," Reinhard adds.

He has been exhibiting work since 1971 and is expected to install a waterfall piece in Rideau Hall for Canada's Governor General.

As it says on Sutherland's grave, the entreaty to "Embrace life with an exclamation mark" is inscribed on the bench, encouraging others to live life fully.

Hunter says the labyrinth was important to Sutherland while battling cancer and even had one made near her home. Most people confuse labyrinths with mazes, but significant differences exist between them.

"A labyrinth is different from a maze. You can't get lost in a labyrinth [like you can in a maze]," Hunter says. There is only one path in and one path out. "You just follow the path."

She adds the majority of labyrinths are circles and represent the "beginnings and endings" or "death and re-birth".

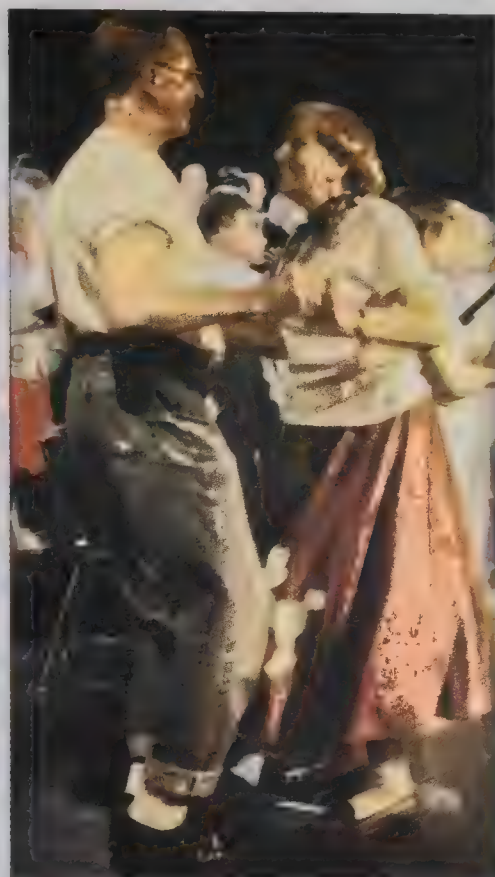
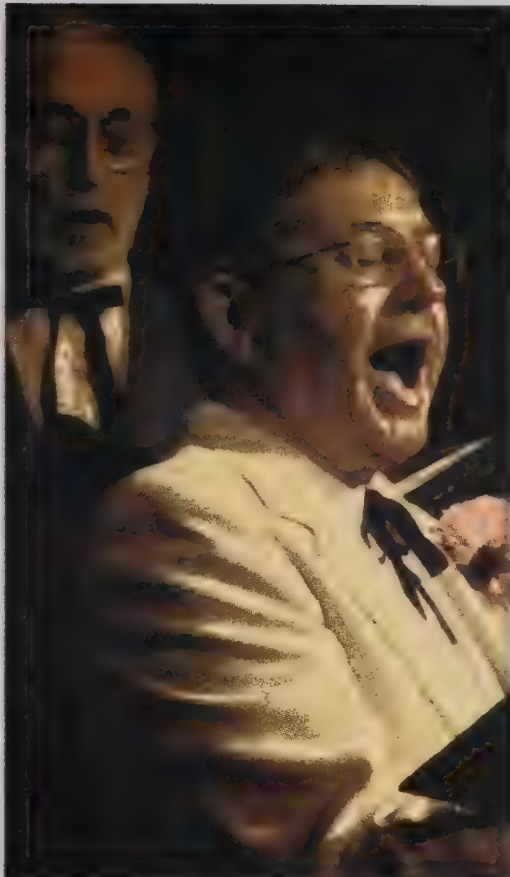
Rather than confusion, as with a maze, labyrinths offer contemplation and security. In a labyrinth people start with a question and think of that question until the centre is reached, Hunter says.

The labyrinth pathways at the hospital are expected to be wide enough for two people and there will be 1,000 sedums planted to divide the paths. Sedums are perennial flowers indigenous to the area and grow eight inches high with a yellow, white or red flower.

The installation of the Reitzenstein sculpture involved community members who provided their material and time. Stone mason Ed Burk donated the granite while his son Kevin assisted with the installation of the sculpture on site, and Mike Billings operated the backhoe to position the slab of granite.



Reinhard Reitzenstein pauses to reflect on his friendship with the late Donna Sutherland. Behind him work has begun on the new labyrinth next to the hospital which is being built with donations in memory of Sutherland.



At last Saturday night's performance of favourite tunes from the '50s, Ruth Carter takes a station break to sell bananas, John Miller proves why he's always in musical demand, and Bill and Edna Wark relive their youth.

Messiah Choir rocks — and rolls!

Photos and story by MARTHA PERKINS

LIFE WOULD BE A DREAM if only radio stations were still playing the songs first heard in the 1950s. Or at least that's what the crowds at the Messiah Choir's recent performance seemed to be thinking as they hummed along, heads bouncing and toes tapping, to the songs that transported them back to their youth.

"High school and hormones," one of the performance's emcees said of the memories that the music evoked.

The audience's response was enthusiastic

as the choir took them on romp through one of music's liveliest decades.

Helping set the mood was the choir's costumes, making many of them look like they had stepped right out of their high school year book. (At least one wig was needed to bring back the hair of youth, too.) Choir members were obviously enjoying the performance as much as the audience. As well, different emcees gave a brief history of highlights of each year, when life seemed so full of promise.

HALIBURTON COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION

**HELP US
HELP YOU
BE
FIRE SAFE**



CHECK WITH YOUR
LOCAL TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR
FIRE BURNING REGULATIONS

SPONSORED BY THE HALIBURTON COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE AID ASSOCIATION

Photo Algonquin Graphics

4th Annual

O.F.A.H. Haliburton Lake Trout Conservation Dinner & Auction

Friday, July 4, 2003

Delta Pinestone Resort, Haliburton

Social Hour 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds supporting the
Haliburton Lake Trout Project
in partnership with the
Haliburton Highlands
Outdoors Assoc., Ministry of
Natural Resources and
O.F.A.H.



**Early Bird Draw
\$1000 Cash**

- Raffles
- Door Prizes
- Live Auctions
- Silent Auctions

Tickets \$60 each

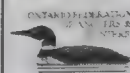
Early Bird Draw Deadline

May 31, 2003

(Includes Door Prize Draw)

For tickets & information call:

Jack Sinclair 457-9320
David Flowers 754-9456
Kyla Matheson 457-9664
Eric Thompson 457-3657
Larry Hewitt 457-1386



A community event of the
O.F.A.H. Haliburton Lake Trout
Conservation Dinner Committee



Dysart tightens up wording to protect setbacks in future

from page 1

bans boathouses (except on Kawagama). This is because zoning is governed by the Official Plan, which Jackson has decided must be amended to allow for this specific proposal of a boathouse on Pinch's property.

"I think the board would find us in contempt if we turned down a zoning bylaw amendment (for Pinch's proposed boathouse)," says Pat Martin, Dysart's planner.

Pinch's lawyers have not yet submitted an application for this amendment but he says they are going to.

"I think the OMB was absolutely fair. I can't say anything further because [the boathouse approval] is still up in the air. We're continuing on with the process," says Pinch.

Martin and Reeve Murray Fearrey said they are very disappointed with the OMB decision. Martin added that it was "odd" that Jackson chose to side against the municipality and the community's desire for strictly enforced setbacks as testified to by Bill Hare and members of Redstone Lake Cottage Association.

Jackson acknowledged in his decision that approximately 1,632 people wrote letters or as members of local lake associations opposed to Pinch's proposal. His

decision says the deciding factor in his opinion is that Pinch's application met the planning tests for good development set out in Dysart's OP.

Martin says the new draft OP will change the language of those tests to better safeguard setbacks in the future. The reeve says not only will the new OP toughen up the rules but that since this OMB decision is site specific, it will not open a floodgate to more boathouses.

Fearrey also said council is going to ensure Pinch keeps to any future site plan agreements for this proposed boathouse "to the inch" – a pledge Terry O'Loane, Redstone Lake Cottagers Association president, says his association strongly supports.

"I was surprised to see (Jackson's) comments that if Pinch can hide a 4,500 square foot house, he can hide a 300 square foot boathouse. It ignores the notion of having setbacks and lots of vegetation which is why you can hide the house," says O'Loane. "I guess we'll see. The municipality has an obligation to police the situation like any other. So that building had better be virtually invisible."

For more information look up the Ontario Municipal Board on the internet and enter case file number PL020820 to read Jackson's decision.

Lack of moisture causes needles to turn brown

from page 1

their supplies, but because the ground is still frozen, the needles cannot be replenished and they suffer from winter drying. The needles begin to turn brown and in many cases fall off.

Because sun and wind are major contributors to water evaporation, trees along roadsides are the most susceptible to winter drying. Concrete surfaces also reflect solar radiation, compounding the problem for roadside trees. Fleck notes that trees along lakeshores have been affected by winter drying too because they are also exposed to lots of sunlight and wind.

Peter Hynard, a professional forester from Minden, agrees with Fleck's diagnosis. "People are reporting similar damage all the way from Sault Ste. Marie to Pembroke," he says. "In this case I suspect last year's late summer drought is another contributing factor. Last year's growing season ended in

drought and trees began their winter dormancy in an already dry state. In some areas even mature pine and hemlock have been affected and the damage is not necessarily confined to roadsides."

Although it's a little unsightly, winter drying is usually harmless. The dead needles will fall off the trees and new

growth will emerge later in the year. But, Hynard says, repeated or extensive damage may stunt or eventually kill roadside trees.

Pines suffer the most from winter drying, followed by cedars and firs. Spruces are the most resistant to it. The problem usually affects younger trees.

There isn't much you can do to guard trees on your property from winter drying. Wrapping exposed trees in burlap will cut down on winter related evaporation. It may also help to spray trees with water as soon as symptoms appear in the spring.



Trees along County Road 121 are definitely showing signs of a tough winter. Trees along roads are often the most seriously affected because of exposure.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0
705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964
email: dysart@on.aibn.com

"The Heart of the Highlands"

YOU ARE INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE GLEBE PARK "DRAFT" TRAIL PLAN

Interested individuals can pickup a copy of this draft plan at:

Dysart Municipal Office

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

All comments received by: May 27, 2003

All comments should be directed to
Allen MacPherson by email:

Al_Macpherson@sympatico.ca

or by telephone 705-324-3222 before May 21, 2003

NOTICE

HARDING

IRON & METAL

Gemini Electric are Open

One of Central Ontario's Largest Metal Recyclers

New Location located on Hwy. 121 South past County Road 1

BUSINESS HOURS:
Monday - Friday ... 8am to 5pm
Saturday ... 9am to 1pm
Sunday ... CLOSED

We Buy All Types of Scrap Metal

WE PICK UP CARS FOR RECYCLING

Metal to be brought in during business hours only please.

Call Dave Today 754-2554

Looking forward to serving you at our New Location



Ontario's BIRDS OF PREY Conference

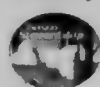
May 30, 2003

Kinark Outdoor Centre

1.65 km west of Carnarvon off Highway #118, left at Queen's Line

We are pleased to give you the opportunity to attend an educational conference that addresses topics to include raptor biology and ecology, raptor rehabilitation and restoration and raptor monitoring and evaluation programs and West Nile Virus. The diverse group of presenters will give attendees an opportunity to learn much about Ontario's Birds of Prey. Join us!

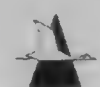
Hosted by



Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council



Kinark Outdoor Centre



Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve Ltd.



Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council

For more information about the Birds of Prey Conference or The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council: Please contact Jennifer Card, A/Stewardship Coordinator - 613-332-3940 ext 260

CURRY MOTOR'S MOVING SALE!

NEW AND USED!

**THE RUMOUR'S
ARE ALL TRUE !**

**AFTER 30 YEARS OUR
AUTOBODY SHOP IS ON
THE MOVE...**

**THAT MEANS ALL
THE NEW VEHICLES
ARE MOVING TOO!**



**WE'D RATHER
SELL THEM
THAN
MOVE THEM...**

POPPLER'S PIC OF THE WEEK

2002 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LS 4X4:

THIS EXTENDED CAB COMES COMPLETE WITH Z71 ON/OFF ROAD PACKAGE, 5300 VORTEC ENGINE, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AIR CONDITIONING, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS AND MIRRORS, CRUISE CONTROL, TILT STEERING, AM/FM/CD STEREO ALUMINUM WHEELS, TRAILER PACKAGE, BALANCE OF G.M. FACTORY WARRANTY AND MUCH MORE!

\$34,995.00 *

2000 CHEVROLET TRACKER 4X4:

2 TO CHOOSE FROM! YOU'LL LOOK GREAT IN THIS! COMPLETE WITH 2.0 LITRE ENGINE, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AIR CONDITIONING, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS AND MIRRORS, CRUISE CONTROL, TILT STEERING, AM/FM/CASSETTE STEREO ALUMINUM WHEELS AND MUCH MORE!

\$15,995.00 *

2002 PONTIAC MONTANA ALL-WHEEL-DRIVE:

COMPLETE WITH 3400 VORTEC V6, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AIR CONDITIONING, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS AND MIRRORS, CRUISE CONTROL, TILT STEERING, QUAD SEATING, AM/FM CASSETTE/CD STEREO AND MUCH MORE!

\$32,995.00 *

2001 CHEVROLET ASTRO LS ALL- WHEEL-DRIVE:

COMPLETE WITH 4300 VORTEC V6, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AIR CONDITIONING, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS AND MIRRORS, CRUISE CONTROL, TILT STEERING, AM/FM/CASSETTE/CD STEREO AND MUCH MORE!

\$25,995.00 *

2000 CHEVROLET BLAZER LS 4X4:

THIS 4-DOOR MODEL COMES COMPLETE WITH 4300 VORTEC V6, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AIR CONDITIONING, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS AND MIRRORS, CRUISE CONTROL, TILT STEERING, BUCKET SEATS, AM/FM CASSETTE STEREO AND MUCH MORE!

\$18,995.00 *

1998 CHEVROLET VENTURE:

THIS VAN COMES COMPLETE WITH 3.4 LITRE V6, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AIR CONDITIONING, CRUISE CONTROL, REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY, TILT STEERING, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS, MIRRORS, AM/FM/CASSETTE STEREO AND MUCH MORE!

\$11,995.00 *

MANY MORE USED VEHICLES AVAILABLE

* APPLICABLE TAXES AND LICENSE EXTRA

G.M. AUCTION SPECIALS

2002 PONTIAC GRAND AM:

COMPLETE WITH V6, AIR CONDITIONING, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, TILT STEERING, POWER LOCKS AND REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY, BALANCE OF GENERAL MOTORS' WARRANTY AND MUCH MORE!

\$16,595.00 *

2002 BUICK CENTURY:

CUSTOM WITH 3.1 LITRE V6, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AIR CONDITIONING, POWER WINDOWS, LOCKS AND MIRRORS, CRUISE CONTROL, TILT STEERING BALANCE OF GM FACTORY WARRANTY AND MUCH MORE

\$17,995.00 *

NEW VEHICLE BLOW-OUT!

WE'RE OVERSTOCKED WITH
NEW VEHICLES
AND THERE'S
NEVER BEEN
A BETTER TIME
TO BUY!
MOST AVAILABLE AT

**0%
FINANCING***

PLUS RECEIVE
G.M.'S "AIR'S ON US"
CREDIT
UP TO \$1,000.00#

On approved credit. Available on most vehicles. Some restrictions apply. This is a limited time offer. Please call us for the details.

CURRY MOTORS

LTD.

CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE - PONTIAC - BUICK - GMC TRUCKS

'YOUR FRIENDLY GM DEALER SINCE 1923'

HALIBURTON

457-2100

TOLL FREE: 1-877-255-8143

EMAIL: currymotors@gmcanada.com

* APPLICABLE TAXES AND LICENSE EXTRA

BOB JOHNSTON
LEIGH BULL
DON POPPLE
ANDY SALVATORI



'Massive buildup' of mosquitoes needed for disease to spread

from page 1

in Ontario last year.

However, with the current level of provincial funding, the light traps may not make it as far as Haliburton County this summer. Despite the Ontario government pledge of \$100 million over the next five years for fighting the West Nile virus, our Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge district health unit says its mosquito surveillance program is under-resourced, with just five light traps for a jurisdiction that includes Haliburton County, Northumberland County and Kawartha Lakes.

"I asked the Ministry [of Health and Long-term Care] last year and again this spring for more traps," says the medical officer for the HKPR health unit, Dr Alex Hukowich. "We were told that we were getting no more. They told us we should move the traps around."

Last summer, Dr Hukowich experienced the logistical difficulties of keeping traps in five locations around Port Hope. "There is no local supply of dry ice, which you have to change daily. We had to send someone to Oshawa on a weekly basis just for dry ice."

Provincial funding for West Nile works on a cost-sharing basis. So far this year, the \$30,200 the Ministry of Health has given the HKPR health unit via its Environmental Health department – the department's base funding is \$158,000 each year – has been matched by the 12 municipalities under the HKPR umbrella. The Ministry, too, is quick to point out the collaborative nature of identifying the needs of the province's 37 public health units for monitoring the virus, including input from several independent research bodies. However, every time a health unit wants more funds – such as the \$365 needed for a new light trap – it's up to the government to approve their proposal before any money rolls in.

The Ministry of Health was unable to shed any light on why it declined the HKPR health unit's request for more traps. A spokesman told the *Echo* only that funds are "distributed on an as-needed basis" and that this involved "ongoing evaluations."

In fact, a hallmark of last year's experience with the virus was the extent to which government-sponsored surveillance programs under-estimated the spread of West Nile within Ontario. Brock University's Fiona Hunter, who heads the research team that identifies mosquito samples sent by the province's health units, says that her St. Catharines lab was overwhelmed last summer with samples from areas where West Nile was not expected to have become active. "Our best guess was that the virus would only appear in southern Ontario," says Hunter. "It was a huge surprise that it had spread so quickly."

Last August, a study of dead crows from Haliburton confirmed that the virus was active in the county's bird population. But no human cases were



A research student from Perth District Health Unit holds one of the light traps used to collect mosquitoes for testing.

reported – unlike what is predicted for the coming summer.

Says Dr Hukowich: "A sudden upsurge in dead crow sightings will probably give us a two-week lead as to when we might expect to see the first human cases."

Geulph University entomologist Dr Gord Surgeoner says that people here are at far less a risk than in urban centres. "Most of the human cases occur in late September and October, which indicates that you need a massive build-up of the virus in the bird population before it can spill over into the human population. Haliburton doesn't have enough 'bird feeder' mosquitoes to cause an epidemic among its birds," he said.

"Only a mosquito that has fed on the blood of an infected bird may pass the virus to humans. Some mosquito species, though, may transmit the virus to their eggs, so that the first generation of females would be infectious. But the virus cannot be transmitted from bird-to-person or from person-to-person."

There are two types of mosquitoes spreading West Nile. The first are known as *Culex* mosquitoes or "bird feeders", which prefer feeding on birds and will

bite humans only if no birds are around. Experts consider bird feeders the greatest risk for amplifying the virus within the bird population. The second kinds of mosquitoes are called "bridge vectors". These have an appetite for human blood, but if there is a high proportion of birds with West Nile in the area, bridge vectors will occasionally bite an infected bird and then bite a human.

It is difficult to say how constant the mosquito population will be over time. Weather patterns during the summer will play a big role, however. A sudden cold snap could kill off a lot of the insects, while a very wet summer, it is believed, would support mosquito breeding sites, which usually involve shallow, still water. Nonetheless, Health Canada estimates that less than one percent of mosquitoes in any given area will carry West Nile.

The chances of falling seriously ill even if you are infected appear to be very slim. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia, says that one in five infected people will develop mild symptoms for no more than a week. These include fever, headache, muscle weakness, stiff neck, sudden sensitivity

to light, swollen lymph glands or a mild rash. But only one in 150 infected persons are expected to suffer from severe symptoms, most commonly encephalitis (a swelling of the brain). People over 50 years of age and those with weakened immune systems are considered most at risk.

With the current turnaround for virus testing, however, results of blood tests are not confirmed for a couple of weeks; that is, until after the patient is either better or worse from the disease. "We just have to work with a high index of suspicion [when assessing patients for treatment]," says Haliburton Family Medical Centre physician, Dr. Norm Bottum.

Virus testing could well be sped up to a three-day turnaround after promises last by week by the Ontario health minister to inject new staff and equipment into provincial labs.

Dr. Bottum meanwhile advises people not to be panicked by media hype over the virus – a lesson he learnt during the recent experience with severe acute respiratory syndrome. "People should seek medical attention based on their condition, not on whether they think they have

See **West Nile** page 15

West Nile calls for prudence, not panic

from page 16

the West Nile virus," he says. "We've been having people approach the centre with a sniff and a cough who think they have SARS."

A vaccine against the virus - which first appeared in North America in downtown New York City in 1999 - is not expected to be ready until at least another two years.

It is horses that are enjoying more fortune, with horse vaccines now available at \$30 per dose. The Haliburton Veterinary Service clinic, which has so far vaccinated 200 horses in the county, recommends that owners schedule the initial dose and subsequent booster (six to eight weeks later) by the end of June.

But the clinic's Dr. Laurie Brown is concerned by a trend in which horse owners are purchasing cheaper black market vaccines over the Internet or at other vet clinics. "If your horse happens to die from an allergic reaction and you've not gone through the proper channels, the pharmaceutical company [that made the vaccine] is no longer responsible," she says. "If owners are going to administer the vaccine themselves, they should make sure they have all the emergency medication at hand."

Horses have a one-in-four chance of dying if infected with West Nile. Signs of the virus include muscle spasms, weakness, facial paralysis or lagging limbs.

Domestic pets like dogs and cats suffer from a mild form of the disease and are unlikely to get seriously ill, says Dr. Brown. Like humans, animals contract the virus via a mosquito's bite. "Any precautions you take for yourself will

benefit your pet," says Dr. Brown.

When it comes to controlling the mosquitoes carrying West Nile, policy-making is left to local municipalities. In Haliburton, the reeves of Dysart et al, Minden Hills, Highlands East and Algonquin Highlands have all indicated that larvicide pellets - a chemical pesticide which kills mosquito larvae living inside storm water catch basins, the primary breeding ground for bird feeder mosquitoes - are not on any public safety plan at this stage.

Larviciding catch basins is believed to reduce the risk of infection only in major

urban centres. For example, in Halton Region, which last year had the largest concentration of human cases with West Nile outside of Toronto, there are 35,000 catch basins. Haliburton County has just 123 catch basins.

What our county has in abundance, however, is wetlands - about 25,000 hectares in all, according to the Ministry of Natural Resources. And it is in wetlands that bridge vector mosquitoes can thrive.

But larviciding natural habitats with a chemical agent could be counterproductive. Environmentalists point out that

such a method would also kill off the natural predators of mosquitoes, such as dragonflies, frogs, fish and birds. Ducks Unlimited suggests instead a bacterial larvicide that would have minimal effect on other organisms living on wetlands.

Of greater concern are the mosquito breeding sites around residential areas, the by-products of human activity such as clogged rain gutters, bird baths, rain barrels, pool covers or discarded tires. Councils may consider adopting the same measures as in Newmarket, the city that reported the first dead crow with West Nile virus this year. Newmarket just passed a bylaw which allows municipal officers to warn homeowners to remove any stagnant water on their property. If the homeowner fails to comply within four days, the council goes in and does the cleaning up itself, then bills the homeowner for labour costs.

As well, there are personal ways of avoiding mosquito bites, such as using repellent at dusk and dawn, or wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants with light colours.

Medical officer of the Perth district health unit, Dr. Susan Tamblyn, is one who has noted the public's reluctance to change its behaviour in face of West Nile. Speaking at an Ontario Good Roads Association conference in February, Dr. Tamblyn said that the virus may be less common than other diseases but its symptoms can be more serious. "When diseases are infrequent sometimes we can forget to add the part of the message that says, 'Your chance of getting this may be on the low side, but if you do get it, it's really bad.'"

West Nile no-no's



Don't leave water in bird baths.



Don't let old tires fill with water.

Loyalist College Bancroft Campus

**PUT YOUR FUTURE
IN MOTION**
Attend College in Bancroft

Full Time Diploma Programs

- Office Administration
- Accounting
- Business Administration

Part Time Diploma Programs

- Educational Assistant
- Practical Nursing
- Police Foundations
- Paramedic Program
- Developmental Services Worker

Certificate Programs

- Personal Support Worker
- Trades (Pre-Apprentice)
- Hospitality Workplace Services

Make the most of your career and academic success!
Get Loyalist's exceptional graduate placement rate working for you today!

Call (613) 332-1743
Marilyn Plunkett
Post Secondary Co-ordinator
E-mail: mplunkett@loyalistc.on.ca
www.loyalistcbancroft.on.ca



195 Hastings St. N., P.O. Box 10, Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0

"Measuring Success One Student At A Time"

45th APPAREL'S BIGGER, BRIGHTER STORE OF SAVINGS

Visit our
NEW Location
63 Main St. Minden

SPRING HOURS:

Tues. - Friday 10-5 • Saturday 10-4 • Sunday 11-3

Great USED CLOTHING
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

45th APPAREL
63 Main Street, Minden 286-4342



All trails lead to Haliburton for new co-ordinator

ERIN TENNANT

Staff Reporter

Events manager Lindsay Elder was so keen to move to Haliburton from Toronto that she was on the verge of buying and running a gas station on Highway 35. That is, until she spotted her dream job in the newspaper four months ago - the Trails & Tours Network was advertising for an executive director.

"I felt as though it was fate," says Elder, who has been cottaging on Kennisis River with her partner for the past two and a half years. "I think I missed coming up here about five weekends in total, and only then because somebody died or somebody got married."

A round of interviews later, Elder fills the new position with 10 years of experience in resource development and fund raising. She will oversee the spending over two years of the province's \$465,000 Ontario Small Town and Rural Development grant. The sum will be matched by 13 other partner associations from Haliburton.

"The whole vision is to make Haliburton the destination for trails in Canada," she says. "We're representing every form of trail group, from ATV and snowmobile trailers to hikers to cyclists, you name it."

Part of Elder's vision is to bring in the tourists year-round rather than just in the summer. On the agenda so far is a

weekend hiking festival in October, including guided walks and evening entertainment.

"We'd like to bring people up to experience all this natural beauty but also fill accommodation vacancies in the off-season and ease the pressure from small business owners who might worry about getting all their business in the peak summer months."

Elder promises a new themed tour as well. "We're putting together something that will be unique to Haliburton, like a cemetery tour of all the famous people buried in the county, or maybe a tour of good make-out spots."

Elder says there will be public input into any new plans, but she is already impressed by the number of volunteer hours people in the community are willing to devote. She believes holiday makers from Toronto could chip in too. "I'd like to see some larger sponsorship dollars come in from cottagers who work in big corporate companies in Toronto," she says.

And what exactly draws Elder to cottage country?

"As soon as the snow melts my partner and I put on our parkas, jump on an inflatable raft and float down Kennisis River. We wave to neighbours, we usually pass a family of blue heron, and one morning we saw a moose stopping for a drink; the whole world drifts by."

For more information about Trails & Tours, visit www.trailsandtours.on.ca



ERIN TENNANT/ECHO

"I felt as though it was fate," Lindsay Elder says of her new job with Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.



South Algonquin Summer Camp For Horse Lovers

DAY CAMP

Come, have fun and learn how to ride or improve your skills

Weekly camps starting June 30th

Two riding sessions daily, stable management & trail riding

We use Certified Instructors and Horse simulators

County Rd #1, 7 km South of Haliburton, Ontario

705-455-9166

866-237-8386

www.southalgonquincamp.com



Ontario

Ministry of
Natural Resources

Ministère des
Richesses naturelles

Job Opportunity Ontario Stewardship Ranger

\$6.85/hr for 8 weeks

The Ministry of Natural Resources is seeking 4 candidates who are interested in working outdoors in natural resources, as part of Ontario's lead conservation agency. The work involves strenuous tasks including walking long distances over rough terrain, as well as exposure to adverse weather conditions and insect bite/stings.

Eligibility Requirements: -

- Applicants must be 17 years of age by December 31. Must be born in 1986.
- Youth must be an area resident.
- Youth must be eligible to work in Canada.
- Youth must be in good physical condition due to the physical nature of the job.
- Youth should express an interest in the natural resources field.

In a separate covering letter please indicate how your skills, knowledge and experience relate to the position(s) listed above.

For further information please contact Jennifer Card, Stewardship Coordinator for the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, at (613) 332-3940 x 260.

Forward all applications and resumes to the Ministry of Natural Resources, Bancroft District Office, P.O. Box 500, Bancroft Ontario, no later than May 16, 2003.



MINDEN ROTARY CLUB

Minden Community Centre (upstairs)

NO SMOKING SECTION

MEGA BINGO

DOORS OPEN 6PM • GAMES BEGIN 7PM
EARLY BIRD • SHARE THE WEALTH • NIGHT OWLS

NEXT GIANT BINGO - JUNE 29TH



JACKPOT \$800.00*

*on special card - \$600 on reg.
- REGULAR GAMES \$100.00

Lisc. #284112

Libraries, museums, deserve adequate funding

To the Editor:

Recreation, education, arts and culture and politics – strange bedfellows? Let's hope not so that all may reap the rewards of the natural beauty offered by the Highlands.

Whenever our family has wanted to visit an area, or research information about a new place to move, we have contacted the newspapers.

Congratulations to the *Echo/Times* teams on being recognized once again for their superb work.

As well, the local libraries, museums, and Chamber of Commerce are

a wealth of information. These all serve an area well, and none should be neglected. A balanced budget should include the needs of all for a healthy community.

Speaking of health, we also try to establish contact with services offered in an area, before relocating.

Sadly, it is our experience and observation, especially here, that libraries and

museums are not adequately funded to meet the needs of the area; so that can be undermining to the economy and well-being of residents and visitors.

There is a wealth of varied heritage in this area. Hopefully, it will not continue to be neglected, and last forever as a valuable resource to not only the present, but future generations.

Again, our experience and observation is that all the library branches are needed. My father taught me at an early age to read all the newspapers to know the true value and heart of a community; so I will look forward to future coverage of the Highlands by the *Echo/Times* staff.

L. Deadman,
Woodstock/
West Guilford

Accident has happy end

To the Editor:

My family had a terrible accident where my son had to travel by ambulance to meet the air ambulance so he could be air lifted to The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Luckily this accident had a happy ending and I thank God for every moment. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of the community for their support and well wishes, also the Highlands East Fire Department volunteers and the great ambulance paramedics for their quick response to the situation. You are heroes of the community.

Cindy Baumhour,
Haliburton

Covering up the best way to foil mosquitoes

from page 11

solutions: they are like someone with a chemical addiction. Their answer for everything is more chemicals, regardless of the side-effects or long term consequences. People have come to learn though, that we cannot rely on industry's claims of safety, or even effectiveness.

Covering up is especially important for children, and anyone with a compromised immune system, who are most vulnerable, and at risk from repeated exposure to chemical pesticide toxins and the associated carcinogens.

With these simple S.O.P. we can all have a safe and fun season.

Jasmine S. Jones
Lincoln, Ontario

Sympatico
High Speed



How can I see
the world without
leaving Haliburton?

Is the party finally over?

If you are concerned about your own, or someone else's use of alcohol or drugs, the Drug and Alcohol Registry of Treatment (DART) can guide you to the help you need. Call us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



1-800-565-8603

www.dart.on.ca

The Drug and Alcohol Registry of Treatment (DART) acknowledges the financial support of the Government of Ontario, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

It's simple. Bell Sympatico High Speed Internet service.

Bell Sympatico™ High Speed Internet service is now available in Haliburton! Now you can enjoy Internet service that's always fast, frees up your phone line and lets you download large files in seconds.¹

- First month FREE*
- \$24⁹⁵/mo. for the next 3 months**
- FREE self-installation kit***

SIGN UP AT SHEA'S IGA

62 Bolton Street, Bobcaygeon
Saturday, May 24, 2003, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Making it simple.

Sympatico High Speed Internet service is available only to residential customers where technology permits. ¹Download speeds online can vary with Internet traffic, server or other factors. *Offer available only to new Sympatico High Speed subscribers who register on-site on May 24, 2003. **Beginning in the second month, the rate of \$24.95 per month for 3 months applies. Regular monthly rate (currently \$44.95) applies in month five and includes access, modem use and 10GB of combined download and upload bandwidth activity per month. Additional charges apply for excess bandwidth usage. Offer ends June 30, 2003, and cannot be combined with any other Bell Sympatico offer. All offers are subject to cancellation or change without notice. All rates are subject to change and exclude applicable taxes. ***Some conditions apply. Sympatico is a trade-mark of Bell Canada.



Chris Petrow deals with injury. Wishes to become a Mighty Duck. See story on page 22.

Badminton silver for young tandem at OFSAA final

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

When it comes to beating the odds no one compares to the HHSS girls badminton team of Kate Dawson and Nicole Manary.

This dynamite duo was fueled by the motto of "Nothing to lose" and were ignited, finishing with a second place at the all-Ontario finals.

Both in Grade 10, they nearly didn't start the season when Manary was stricken with a kidney infection. When they earned silver medals at OFSAA in Milton from May 1-3 it was a well-deserved win, but unexpected.

HHSS Badminton Coach Jason Morissette didn't expect Manary's return and never could have predicted their finish.

"As a coach it was the most astonishing thing," said Morissette who has seen athletes deal with such challenges as dehydration, injuries and weight loss. "This is the biggest thing I've seen someone do."

He was impressed by how quickly Manary returned and the level of play that she achieved.

The odds were against the team, he said. How two Grade 10 athletes with just two years of competition behind them were able to play with and beat teams, many of whom were OAC athletes, still amazes him.

Morissette adds, "When you're gifted [athletes] it is amazing what they can do."



DARREN LUM/Echo

Kate Dawson and Nicole Manary overcame incredible odds to return home as the second best women's doubles badminton team in the province.

It's almost as if when they face adversity they play better... It gave them both encouragement."

Although unsure of the team's eventual success, Manary never held any doubts about her return. She was not only doing it for coach Morissette, and herself, but more importantly for her friend and teammate.

"I knew we had the chance to do well. I didn't want to let Kate down," Manary

said. "If I had to I was going to just go to the court and just sit there."

A month before the season began Manary was diagnosed with the kidney infection and was hospitalized for two weeks at Haliburton Hospital. She thought of her coach.

"Morissette's going to be so mad... I wanted to get back," Manary said.

When Manary returned she wasn't playing 100 per cent. Dawson said she

played a little harder in the first two tournaments. She was motivated by her ailing partner. After the first two tournaments, when Manary completely recovered, the two were nearly unstoppable; Kate's elevated play didn't tail off and Manary kept pace with Dawson's stronger play.

Morissette said these two players, who are playing together for the second year, complement one another. Manary, though still growing in strength, is the finesse player while Dawson has tremendous power. By next year both players will be strong in all areas of the game, utilizing touch, placement and employing effective strategies which they began to consistently demonstrate at OFSAA. As a team they are focused and work well together, communicating between each other even when losing, he added.

Morissette noticed that their play and confidence improved dramatically once they made the COSSA finals and he expects them to use the first appearance at OFSAA as a learning experience for future encounters with top teams.

"Nothing is for sure. I had OFSAA teams from last year that didn't make it this year... If they keep practising, keep training and stay healthy they're going to get better," Morissette said.

These badminton standouts won't be only concentrating on badminton as both are involved in many sports: track & field, field hockey, soccer and hockey.

OFSAA competitors all winners

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Winning at the OFSAA badminton tournament in Milton was a matter of momentum, says HHSS's head badminton coach.

Jason Morissette said momentum was in the girls team's favour but didn't present itself for the boys team. Nicole Manary and Kate Dawson came home with a silver medale while Brad Mickle and Andy Dawson didn't place.

"It's a tournament of momentum and getting on a roll. Unfortunately with our boys that's something that just didn't happen. They lost their first one and their second one... Confidence is big at that tournament," Morissette said.

After missing OFSAA last year, the boys entered the 400-strong competition for the first time.

Despite their three losses, the boys team should be proud of their achievements, which includes reaching the provincial finals, Morissette said.

"The boys were eliminated, but gained a lot of valuable experience for their return to high school next season. It is a great accomplishment just to get to an OFSAA event in high school sport," Morissette said.

Their finish last year was fourth at COSSA.

"If you're at OFSAA it means you qualified. You're as good as everybody else there," Morissette said.



HHSS sent two doubles teams to OFSAA in Milton from May 1-3. (from left) Kate Dawson, Coach Jason Morissette, Brad Mickle, Nicole Manary and Andy Dawson stand together as the team they are.

The boys doubles team Mickle and Dawson qualified for OFSAA for the first time. The girls doubles team Dawson and Manary returned with silver medals.

Photo submitted.



Donald Dairy Bar

- 18 Hole Mini Golf
- Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream
- General Store

Long Weekend Special
Round of Golf,
Ice Cream
Cone & Soda
Pop for \$5.00

7 days a
week
9am to 9pm



STONEWORKS

NATURAL STONE SPECIALIST

Specializing in Installation of
Natural Stone Work & Masonry



Haliburton Resort: Bonnie View Inn



Staircase At Country Pickin's, York St

WE OFFER STONE FOR SALE
Call 705-457-1595

Holiday weekend kicks off Safe Boating Week

OPP

Special to the Echo

After a long winter of being cooped up, outdoor enthusiasts are filled with the anticipation of getting their boats back in the water and according to the OPP, there's no better time to launch Safe Boating Week than the Victoria Day holiday weekend.

As part of Safe Boating Week which runs from May 17 to May 25, 2003. The OPP would like to see safe boating awareness and practices ingrained in each and every boater who travels our waterways this season. With the myriad of lakes and rivers in our province, there is no shortage of boating terrain, and sadly every year a number of tragic and preventable deaths and injuries occur due to careless boating activity.

Nothing can ruin a summer vacation or weekend more than a serious boating incident, and last year the Victoria holiday long weekend saw 5 fatalities – the highest number of all the long weekends. In total, there were 35 fatal marine incidents that resulted in the deaths of 43 people in 2002, and the OPP advises that these statistics should serve as a red flag to everyone engaging in boating activity this season.

The OPP would like to remind boaters that as of September 2002, all operators of pleasure craft less than 4 meters in length are required to have a Pleasure Craft Operators Card irrespective of their age.

Adhering to current boating regulations, safety awareness and common sense are the responsible approach to a safe and fun boating season, and the OPP urges people to be mindful of these important practices every time they are out on the water – they are our passage to safe waterways this season!

ATV Club starts in Highlands

Club begins with HCSA support and is expected to add to local economy

HALIBURTON ATV ASSOCIATION

Special to the Echo

Haliburton County ATV Association is taking shape with support from the HCSA. Recreational atving is a fast growing segment and a local club is a necessity to insure the sport is managed. The goal is that the community reaps an economic benefit and at the same time create education and awareness by promoting safe and responsible riding on designated trails.

The new club hopes that an ATV touring product can help boast the off-season fortunes of some of our hospitality tourism related businesses in the community. In addition the non-profit HATVA is a working club and will be very involved in assisting the HCSA as volunteers to assist in maintaining snowmobile club trails throughout the county.

"Our by-laws require that a minimum of three of the 12 ATV club directors will be from the HCSA, say Mike Burke, who is an interim director and treasurer of both organizations.

Recreational ATV riding takes place outside of the snowmobile season on existing crown land trails and part of the club mandate

is to educate visiting riders that private land trails covered under snowmobile club land use permits are generally off limits to ATVs unless otherwise designated.

"ATVs provide increased mobility for a variety of users and allow for exploration and site seeing in a remote wilderness setting," say Mark Coles, interim president of the club.

In many surrounding jurisdictions organized ATV touring has turned into a major economic windfall for resorts and service related industries. There are currently over 30 resorts that offer ATV tours in the province. In some cases business interests, local community and government have partnered to spearhead "best practices" for ATV signature sites. Elliot Lake is one such example where Discovery North Center for business, the City of Elliot Lake, local business community, Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corp and FedNor have initiated a project called "ATV Ontario" to develop a model for other signature sites across the province.

Key to HATVA are member by-laws that emphasize respect and responsibility for the environment and following the organizations code of rider etiquette and safety

requirements.

"We're looking at interpretive trails too," say Ken McPhail, interim vice-president and owner of Kashaga Lodge. "Experience has indicated that hiking in to points of interest, photo safaris, ghost homesteads, mineralogy are all part of the ATV touring experience".

"In that light HATVA be working closely with Haliburton County Trails and Tours Network and Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce to properly position ATV touring in the county" says Coles who is also a director of both these organizations. HATVA may also be joining the Ontario Federation of All Terrain Vehicle Clubs (OFATV) and will follow their prescribed etiquette and environmental guidelines. Several areas of the province have implemented ATV trail permit sales and sometime in the future the local club plans to follow and implement the permit plans of the OFSC and OFATV that are under discussion.

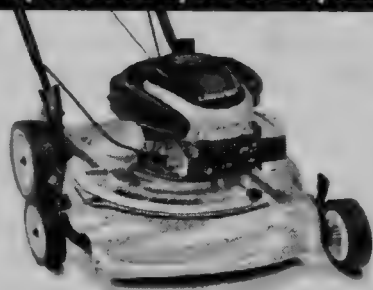
A web site is available for membership or more information at www.haliburtonatv.com. You can contact the club by phone for information or membership at 286-3656 or 457-9798.

CORRECTION NOTICE

Cordell CARPET
interiors

Advertisement for
Laminate Plank Flooring, May 6, 2003
Price should be
Sale \$4.79
Reg. \$5.25

Easy to Start. Easy to Use. Easy to Maintain.



Engineered so you don't
have to be an engineer.

MODEL 10270C
REG. \$409.95 SALE \$379.95

SILVER SERIES
Easy Mulch Self-Propel Mower
Model: 10360

With the powerful 2-cycle
Duraforce® engine, Lawn-Boy is
lightweight, clean and easy. You'll
never have to change oil, and tune-ups
are virtually unheard of. That's probably
why more people come back to
Lawn-Boy than any other brand.

- Easy Start 5.0 hp 4 cycle engine
- Variable Speed Self-Propel System
- Closer trimming with lightweight staggered wheel deck
- Mulch to side discharge to optional bagging without tools
- 2 year FULL warranty

LAWN-BOY
Making mowing easier

NORTH SHORE LAWN & GARDEN
Highway 35 and South Water Street, Minden

286-1944

1 IN CUSTOMER LOYALTY

Check out our web site at: www.lawn-boy.com

Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17
Use your Sears Card and

save
10%

on regular-priced

- Kenmore major appliances
- lawn tractors and mowers
- sewing machines
- vacuums

2 days only!

Drop by...Personal Shopping only!

...plus, last 2 days of
'Pay nothing until January, 2004'...ask
your Catalogue Agent for details!

While quantities last. Excludes: 'Sears More Value' items, 'Sears Essentials' items ending in .97 and national brand major appliances. On approved Credit with your Sears Card.

SEARS CATALOGUE STORE
HIGHLAND ST., HALIBURTON
457-1170

Catalogue
SEARS

Injury gives NHL hopeful time for reflection

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

In making one step forward to a dream Chris Petrow was forced to step back from hockey when he suffered a re-occurring injury.

Late in the season he was plagued with cluster migraines after taking a knee to the jaw last year while playing for the Oshawa Generals.

It left him on the bench for the last 20 games and the entire playoffs.

Anxious to return to the lineup, he returned with five games left in the regular season only to suffer an attack of pain in his first game back.

"It was probably the worst experience I've had in my life," he said. "Just from the pain of the migraines. It got so bad. I don't remember it all...When the pain got so bad my body stopped functioning."

Looking back he feels his return was premature and the experience has proven to be a learning experience for himself and the game he loves.

"It was really frustrating in the season. Especially with playoffs. Going to the rink and not being able to skate or practice was just unbelievable," he said. "If I can learn anything from the experience it was a positive."

While watching, he learned patience and improved his listening skills. He continues to suffer from migraines during workouts, but is unsure if it is from the injury or if it is a result of exertion.

A month ago, when he was suffering from the cluster migraines, he would become very "light sensitive".

"When I thought I had the same symptoms I would go into a dark room and just close my eyes, breathe, calm myself down, and slow the muscles down."

After a CAT scan which didn't show anything, he now awaits the results from the bone scan and will dis-



Chris Petrow continues to pursue the dream and hopes to be signed by the Anaheim Mighty Ducks who currently hold his NHL rights. Petrow is uncertain of his future with the club since suffering from cluster migraines.

cuss his situation with a neurologist.

The Anaheim Mighty Ducks have taken his exclusive rights. Since his injury he has been in contact with their head scout who sounded positive about his future with the organization. The Mighty Ducks' general manager is expected to contact his agent.

The organization told him mid-way through the Generals' season to play meaner.

"I have got to play tougher. A lot of the time I'm too passive. I should finish my checks. Anaheim was saying to play meaner and finish your checks...I know I have to be meaner, way meaner," Petrow said.

He has praise for the organization from the management in the office to the management on the ice and right to the team itself. Currently the Mighty Ducks have surprised everyone by knocking out the defending Stanley Cup champions in four straight games and then the Dallas Stars in six games.

"I'd like to stay with the organization. Obviously they're a great organization. You can tell they are going

to be a great organization for years to come," Petrow said. "The head coach, Mike Babcock, as you can see in the playoffs, the guys have responded and accepted what he's been teaching. When I was there he was great. He influenced me a lot in my play. He was very impressive as a coach."

Aside from hockey, the place where the Mighty Ducks call home is somewhere Petrow wouldn't have any qualms about calling home either.

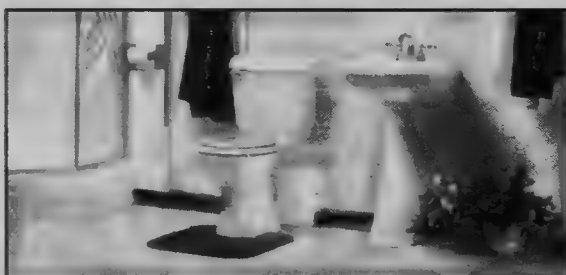
"You can't complain about Orange County California. When I was down there we went to a baseball game, and Disneyland," Petrow said. "There is so much to do down there it's just unbelievable. I didn't want to leave"

The rookie training camp was a memorable experience, playing with top prospects, rookies and even current regulars such as Mighty Duck winger Stanislav Chistov.

"Coming back was something I knew was going to happen. Next year I'm going to have a lot to prove and I'm going to try and play as many games as I can."



PROBLEM



SOLUTION

Install a basement bathroom without breaking the floor. (or the bank)

Saniplus works on its own 'above the floor' system – one that is tied to existing plumbing – anything's possible with Saniplus.

Whereas conventional plumbing places limitations on where you can place a toilet or bathroom, with Saniplus the only limitation is your imagination.

Just think. No walls to tear down. No floors to rip up. The small 3/4" discharge pipe let you decide where your bathroom should go, not where the sewage line forces you to place it, and you can easily install it yourself.

Saniplus offers complete freedom to place a bathroom where it's needed and is most convenient – anywhere in your house.

SANIPLUS
ABOVE FLOOR TOILET SYSTEMS

1-888-UPFLUSH/1-888-873-5874
www.saniflo.com

Your Authorized Dealers are:

Haliburton Home Hardware
705-457-1402
The Pump Shop
705-457-2638



The Canadian Forest Services 2002 Forest Health Survey identified sharp increases in areas of moderate to severe defoliation caused by the

Gypsy Moth

in the South Central and Northeast districts including Haliburton. In total, defoliation increased from 7,345 hectares in 2001 to 153,674 hectares in 2002. It is expected that increased defoliation will continue in 2003. Tree damage is caused by the gypsy moth larvae. These caterpillars emerge in the spring to feed on oak, ash, birch, and poplar foliage. Once the foliage is stripped, the gypsy moth will migrate to alternate species including evergreens. A single caterpillar can consume one square meter of foliage before pupating. Our Gypsy Moth control program uses environmentally compatible products applied by helicopter equipped with precise navigational equipment to ensure complete coverage. To protect your trees, and your continued enjoyment of outdoor activities at your home or cottage – call us or visit our website for more information.

ZIMMER AIR SERVICES INC.

TOLL FREE 800-665-5485

FAX 519-676-9552

www.zimmerair.com

info@zimmerair.com

SUBMITTED/Echo



Kai Shin Karate school does it again

KAI SHIN

Special to the Echo

Congratulations once again to the Kai Shin Karate Club. Fifteen competitors went to Peterborough for a Shan (tournament) and 11 students brought back 16 medals. The Shin, which was held at the Evinrude Centre May 4th was well attended by students from across Ontario.

The Haliburton Club showed strongly in both kata (a series of offensive and defensive moves) and kumite (sparring) winning eight medals in each.

Leo Regina and Cody Hunter were the big winners in the junior divisions with both boys each claiming a first place medal in kata as well as sparring.

Other medal winners were Tanner McAusland who took second place for sparring, while Mom Donna won third place for her sparring talents. Cyril Darke won first for a beautiful kata.

Jason Hutchings also won a third for kata.

The sister team of Heather and Karen Cox claimed three medals with Heather taking a third in kata and sister Karen taking a third in kata and in sparring.

Sean Brixie had a great day with first place in kata and second in sparring.

John Salvatori was another double medal winner with a third in sparring and in kata.

Kyle Seabrooke was the sole winner for sparring in the 14-16 year old division with a second place medal. Congratulations to Jackie Grech for coming very close to a medal in this tough division.

Thank-you for a great effort and "you'll get them next time" to Diane Hutchings, Gord Seabrooke, Brian McNeil and Kayla Grech. It was a great day for everyone. If you are interested in karate call Sensi Mike Chapman at 457-3616.

3,500 fingerlings going to Algonquin Park as thank you

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Like proud parents watching their child get onto the school bus for the first time, volunteers at the Haliburton fish hatchery watched as 3,500 little lake trout were loaded onto a Ministry of Natural Resources helicopter.

These fingerlings were on their way to Algonquin Park, a "thank you" gift from the hatchery. Last fall, volunteers had gone to Kingscote Lake in the southern half of the park to "milk" the eggs from a species of lake trout dubbed Haliburton Silver. To thank the park for its participation in this scientific venture, the hatchery was donating half of this year's brood to the provincial sanctuary.

These glacial relics are akin to Haliburton Gold, the other genetically pure strain of lake trout found only in the Highlands, leftovers from the time the glaciers receded north, leaving fish trapped in pools of water dug out of the ground.

"Kingscote Lake," says MNR biologist David Flowers, "is one of the most genetically unique. It's like the fish go through a different colour phase for camouflage; they're more olive colour and blend in better."

Haliburton Silver, when mature, average two and a half to three pounds in weight, and grow to about 16 inches. When comparing them to Haliburton Silver, the main difference – at least to the human eye – is the lack of par marks on its skin.

An equal number of Haliburton Silver fingerlings had been delivered the week before to Percy Lake.

But fishermen should not be taking out their fishing rods yet. The fingerlings will take four or five years to mature.

"We need to build up the fishery over time," says Flowers. "We don't want the fish to get hammered."

Meanwhile the fish hatchery, which is managed by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, continues to stock Esson, Little Esson and Koshlong Lakes.



SUBMITTED/Echo

ANNOUNCEMENT



Haliburton

Minden

(705) (1-800) 457-2414 (705) 286-1234

www.royallepage.ca/haliburtoncounty E-mail: forsale@royallepage.ca

"Your REALTOR of the Highlands"

Over 30,000 homes...one address

Royal LePage vanLieshout Real Estate
is pleased to announce these sales achievements for 2002

MASTER SALES AWARD



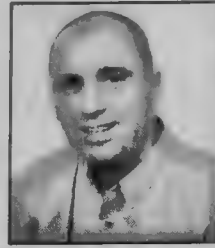
Jack & Lorrie Saville* 447-2427
Michelle Landsperger & Chris Smolarz* 448-1466
David Lee* 454-3711

PRESIDENT'S GOLD AWARD



Goldie Foster** 754-1164
Denise LeBlanc* 286-6933
Lawrence vanLieshout** CRA, FRI, CMR, PLE 754-2071

PLATINUM SALES AWARD



Anthony vanLieshout***
P CRA 457-3414

* Sales Representative ** Associate Broker *** Broker

P ACCREDITED ESTATE PLANNER

The mark of a great Real Estate Agent in...
... Haliburton County

An independently owned & operated Member Broker

These are limited time offers which may not be combined with any other offers except Graduate Rebate and apply to retail deliveries on most new in-stock 2003 vehicles. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Lease/finance financing subject to approval by Chrysler Financial Canada. See retailer for complete details and conditions. * Cash purchase price excludes freight, license, insurance, taxes, registration, retailer administration charges, and P.P.S.A. and is applicable only to cash purchase of the Dodge Caravan 28D+AGR and Grand Caravan 28H+XRV+RBU+GNC. If customer chooses 0% purchase financing, the negotiated price may be higher. † Leases are based on 48 month terms and is applicable only to cash purchase of the Dodge Caravan 28D+AGR; Dodge Grand Caravan 28H+XRV+RBU+GNC. Total lease obligations are: \$15,795 Caravan 28D+AGR; \$18,963 Grand Caravan 28H+XRV+RBU+GNC. Lease finance interest rates are: 0% Caravan, 1.3% Grand Caravan. Kilometres limited to 81,600; charge of \$0.15/km for excess kilometres. ** 0% purchase financing up to 60 months on all Dodge Caravan and Grand Caravan models. Example: \$25,000/\$30,000 @ 0% APR/60 month term; monthly payment is \$416.67/\$500.00. Cost of borrowing is \$0. Total obligation is \$25,000/\$30,000. ‡ 0% lease financing up to 48 months on all Dodge Caravan SWB models. Example: \$300/month @ 0% APR/48 month term with \$2,000 down payment. Cost of leasing is \$0. Total obligation is \$16,400. ▼, †, ‡ Freight, license, insurance, PPSA, retailer charges, security deposit and taxes not included. † Based on U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) scoring system for 2003 model year Dodge Grand Caravan. ‡ Warranty valid for all new 2003 vehicles to 7 years or 115,000km, whichever comes first. Some conditions apply. See retailer for details. ® Jeep is a registered trademark of DaimlerChrysler Corporation used under license by DaimlerChrysler Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of DaimlerChrysler Corporation. Financing provided by Chrysler Financial Canada.

DODGE CARAVAN NATIONAL SALES EVENT

**YOU GET 0%
PURCHASE FINANCING.
HE GETS ANYTHING
HE WANTS.**



2003 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SPORT DVD EDITION



**NO CHARGE
DVD SYSTEM**
\$930 Value

Lease for
\$283[†]

a month for 48 months with
\$4,384 down payment
or equivalent trade.
Plus \$995 freight

NO SECURITY DEPOSIT

Or Cash Purchase for

\$28,488*

- ✓ Rear seat 7" DVD system with remote control and wireless headphones
- 3.3L V6 engine/4 Speed automatic transmission • Front & rear air conditioning
- Quad seating • 3 Zone temperature control • Keyless entry • Cruise control
- Sunscreen glass • Power windows, locks and mirrors • ABS brakes
- AM/FM/CASS/CD with changer control • Multistage driver and front passenger airbags

2003 DODGE CARAVAN SXT LIMITED TIME ONLY

Lease for

\$217[†]

a month for 48 months with
\$4,384 down payment
or equivalent trade.
Plus \$995 freight

NO SECURITY DEPOSIT

Or Cash Purchase for

\$22,488*

**NO CHARGE
SXT
APPEARANCE
PACKAGE**

0% Lease Interest Rate for
48 months on Dodge Caravan.†

- 3.3L V6 engine/4 Speed automatic transmission • Air conditioning
- Cruise control • 7 Passenger seating • Sunscreen glass • Roof rack
- Power windows, locks and mirrors • Multistage driver and front passenger airbags
- ✓ Colour keyed fascias ✓ Leather wrapped steering wheel
- ✓ Body colour door handles ✓ Unique 15" "Crossfire" wheel covers

HULK

ONLY IN THEATRES

**YOU COULD WIN
1 OF 20 HULK-SIZED
FAMILY VACATIONS
NATIONALLY.**

BUY OR LEASE BY JUNE 30TH AND YOU
COULD WIN A \$10,000 FAMILY
VACATION OF YOUR CHOICE. VISIT
DODGE.CA OR A PARTICIPATING
RETAILER FOR FULL CONTEST DETAILS.

MARVEL

UNIVERSAL



The best
protection we've ever
offered on all 2003
Dodge Caravan models.



7 years or 115,000 km
engine and transmission
warranty. Plus 24 hour
Roadside Assistance.
‡

GM, FORD, HONDA & TOYOTA DON'T MATCH IT.

Dodge Caravan

Celebrating 3 Years as Canada's #1 Selling Vehicle.

Ready when you are.

"Most Fuel Efficient
Van for 2003"

ENERGUIDE

Based on 2003 Fuel Consumption
Guide ratings published
by Natural Resources Canada.

Dodge Grand Caravan

★★★★★
Highest Side Impact Rating¹

Blithe Spirit rises again!

Highlands Little Theatre celebrates its 25th anniversary by resurrecting its first production

In this photo from *The Echo*, the original 1979 cast included Beverlea Simmons, Glen Carter, Caryl Miller (who'll play the same role again), Dale McConnell and Bonnie Fitzgerald.



MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

WHEN CARYL MILLER was nine years old, her mother gave her enough money to catch a bus home from school. Being nine, Caryl didn't always do what her mother told her to and she got just a wee bit distracted by what was tantalizingly available at a candy store.

So there she was, her tummy filled with sweets, her pockets empty of any money to pay for the bus, and darkness starting to fall.

Now, for those who know Caryl, they may have detected a certain stubborn streak, matched by an equally flamboyant theatrical streak. It won't surprise them to learn that faced with the proposition of either having to walk home – what a waste of energy – or spend the night camped out on the street in front of the candy store, she decided to cry.

Not because she was upset, but because she had hatched up a scheme to get her bus fare home.

"I thought of the saddest thing I could think of and I started to cry," she remembers, not the least bit ashamed of herself. "A woman passing by felt sorry for me and gave me sixpence and I hopped on the bus."

"It was my first professional

appearance as an actress."

Ah, but not the last, definitely not the last.

Twenty-five years ago, the transplanted Brit played an instrumental role in founding the Highlands Little Theatre. Their first production was Noel Coward's comedic romp, *Blithe Spirit*.

The play almost didn't get on the stage. In January 1979, a few months after taking the first dramatic arts course offered by Sir Sandford Fleming College in Haliburton, a group of local wannabes gathered at Miller's former home in Gelert. "With enthusiasm running high and expectations great," as Dale McConnell remembers it, they talked about how to go about starting the theatre company.

"The following month," McConnell writes in a brief history of those early years, "a meeting was held in Haliburton which almost resulted in the demise of the fledgling group when David Fraser, a theatre director from Peterborough, addressed the small but enthusiastic group."

"Fraser embarked on a critique of the new organization and discouraged the members from even attempting the staging of a play. His advice was to continue studies and organizational work for the proposed theatre group for a further year or two. His comments led the group to believe their inexperience could not be overcome by their enthusiasm, and that the logistics of staging a play were insurmountable."

Luckily, the group decided to ignore Fraser's words and to concentrate more on the encouragement they had received from the late Dennis Sweeting, an actor and founder of Lindsay's successful summer theatre festival. He was the teacher of that first drama course and was asked to come up and give them pointers.

"Dennis was our mentor; he was our sweetheart," Miller says.

Some of the stalwarts of that time were Miller and McConnell, along with Glen Carter, Sandy Willis, Bonnie Fitzgerald, Lila Mitchell, Beverley Simmons, Dianne Hagerman, Eleanor Gilligan, Cathy Calverley,

Sue Balderston and Heather Scully.

So empowered were they by the enthusiastic applause of the audience at their stage debut, they decided to put on a play the next year, and the next.

"We were brilliant," Miller says, "and we kept on going."

(Learning how to ignore critics is another big part of an actor's success. There's only one critic who really counts, and that's each and every person who buys a ticket to the production. Those critics, who have come by the hundreds, are what's kept the local theatre going.)

To celebrate their 25th anniversary, the amateur theatre group is once again adding water to Coward's dry wit and watching *Blithe Spirit* blossom.

In the 1979 and 2003 version, Miller plays Mme Archati, a psychic. The lead man in the play, 2003's Tim Nicholson, gets her to perform a seance, which works better than anyone expected, bringing Nicholson's first wife back to life.

"I've played character parts all my life," says Miller, whose favourite role was Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, another crowd pleaser. "Now that I'm getting older, I just require less make up."

It's getting a response from the audience that makes acting so addictive, so much a part of breathing for Miller. "It's being someone else and getting the audience's feedback."

Glen Carter is another of the founding members. A two-week canoe trip in May precluded Carter from getting a role in the upcoming edition of *Blithe Spirit*, but he did play Dr. Bradman in the first production.

What makes a mild-mannered music teacher (he's retired after a long career at Archie Stouffer Elementary School but still teaches an adult ensemble) put his ego on the line by stepping out onto a brightly-lit stage for

Everyday life forgotten on the stage

from page 26

all the world to see?

At first, "it's an escape from the mundane – the beginning squawks of the clarinet," Carter smiles. Then you start making friends, and the people you've donated three months of your life to be with become a social circle, drawing you into a centre of friendship.

But, more important, there are the moments when you really and truly "get it", when Glen Carter music teacher is lost to the character on the stage.

"One of my favourite plays was *You Can't Take it With You*, when I played Grandpa," he says. "I had these speeches about what really matters in life.

"John Purc, the Minden dentist, also had a role and at one point in the play, I looked over at him and he was really listening to what I was saying. I got right into it – it was one of those little moments when all of a sudden you transform yourself and you truly are Grandpa for just a moment."

It happened again in *The Melville Boys*. Playing a man who was dying of cancer, he and his co-star Tom Robinson went to a cottage to talk about life – and death. "We had this really emotional dialogue and afterwards Tom said 'Wow, we were the Melville boys.'"

"Moments like this make you want to come back."

Losing yourself in your character is more difficult when little cues from the audience bring you back to the realization that the people sitting out in the audience are your friends, your students, the people you meet in the grocery store.

"Sometimes you'll hear someone laugh and you'll recognize who they are, or you glance into the audience – you're not supposed to – and recognize someone in the front row. That's when you lose it," Carter says.



The 1980s cast of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* were all familiar to local audiences: Nada Vaughan, Glen Carter, Betty Mark, Jim Andrews, Curtis Eastmure, Elaine Schmid and Dale McConnell.

His funniest memory on stage happened in *The Murder Room*. His character lifts up the lid to a piece of furniture which allows him to look down into the basement to see if anyone is there. He lifted the lid on cue, but then the wire which kept it open snapped and the lid slammed shut. Stage hand Jennifer Orpana had the presence of mind to crawl inside the box from backstage and lift the lid up again. Carter never skipped a beat. He peered into the box and delivered his line: "Nope, there's no one there."

"The place just went berserk," he remembers of the audience's reaction to this ghostly touch.

Miller remembers the time when local police officer Mike Maher was typecast for a role – as a police officer in *A Shot in the Dark*. One night, however, his real police work got in the way of his pretend police work. The curtain rose and he still wasn't there. The show must go on and the cast started the play hoping that they'd come up with some solution by the time Maher was due on stage. Luckily, he rushed in at the last moment and the audience didn't realize a thing.

But rush is what it's all about – the rush you get from

interacting with a live audience, the danger that you might forget a line or the audience might not find your funny line funny. "If you're not nervous you lose the edge, and the edge is what gives it energy and pace," Miller says.

In the past few years, energy levels at the Highlands Little Theatre have dropped significantly, primarily because so many troupe members are also involved in the Highlands Summer Festival. With so much time taken up preparing for and delivering the six weeks of plays at the Northern Lights Pavilion, many people don't have the umph left to dedicate to the other theatre.

That's why 25 years later, the Highlands Little Theatre is still re-inventing itself. It would love to hear from people who want to get involved, either on stage or, equally importantly, back stage. There are so many roles to fill, from sound and light to set design to marketing, so even if you're too shy to stand under the bright lights, there is something for you to do.

Please contact Caryl Miller at 754-1919 to get in on the fun. Meanwhile, look for more details about *Blithe Spirit* in upcoming editions of *The Echo*.

Nurses. Real Heart. Real Smart.

Nurses are at your side and on your side, offering knowledge, compassion and courage.



STRIVING FOR HEALTH AND INDEPENDENCE AT HOME



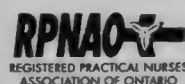
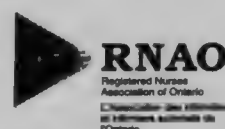
STRUGGLING TO RECOVER



DEALING WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGES

A nurse is your lifeline – working in partnership with you, providing skilled care that makes the difference between life and death, comfort and pain, hope and despair.

Nurses. Putting patients first in communities across Ontario.



Volunteer work pays off for local Millennium Scholarship winner

Abby Hagerman will receive \$5,000 a year for up to four years of post-secondary studies

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

Abby Blythe Hagerman was at her Cranberry Lake home with her father when she got the phone call. A representative from the Millennium Scholarship Foundation was on the line, waiting to tell her she had won a scholarship valued at nearly \$20,000.

"I think I was in shock," Hagerman says. "I was just like, 'Oh good, thanks.' It took a day or two for it to sink in."

The unassuming HHSS Grade 12 student doesn't like to brag but her accomplishments speak for themselves. She is the recipient of a Millennium Scholarship National Excellence Award, one of only a hundred given out across Canada each year. Abby will receive \$5,000 a year for up to four years of post-secondary studies.

The scholarship rewards young Canadians who have shown dedication to their communities, demonstrated leadership skills and remained committed to academic success. Abby has all three areas covered.

Under a white pine tree beside the school's soccer field she lists her accomplishments with humility. At school she has been involved with everything from sports to student council to theatre. Abby played field hockey and soccer and she joined the recently formed wrestling team. She has been involved with student council since Grade 10, organizing events at the school and doing charity work for the community. She performed in several plays over her time at HHSS, and worked as stage manager on one.

Abby started the school's Model United Nations Club, which grew from just two members to over 30 today.



Abby Blythe Hagerman, reflected in her bedroom window, sits at her desk surrounded by photos of loved ones, and the flowers given to her for earning the Millennium scholarship

Students in the Club go to conferences where various schools represent the countries of the United Nations, and the issues they face.

She took part in the school's peer mentor program; she was involved with teaching Grade 9s about bullying and its effects.

Outside school she is just as active. She takes dance lessons six hours a week, studying jazz, tap, ballet and modern dance. On top of that Abby finds time for singing lessons and in the winter she likes to snowboard.

When she was just 15 Abby went to Kenya for three weeks in the summer to volunteer and take part in a leadership training program with child poverty activists Marc and Craig Kielburger. She

raised the \$6,500 necessary for the trip, plus an additional \$1,500 to pay for a well in Africa.

The list of accomplishments goes on and on, yet Abby never thought she would receive the scholarship. "I thought maybe I'd get \$500," she says.

But those who know her were not surprised. Traci Hubbert both taught and coached Abby at HHSS.

"She's amazing, which is probably fairly evident from the fact that she's won a national Millennium Scholarship," Hubbert says. "Abby is a pleasure to work with. She's extremely well-rounded, an honours student and an athlete. And she has a knack for getting people behind her."

Abby says Hubbert encouraged her to

apply for the scholarship, and assisted her with the application process.

Her mother Dianne was thrilled when she heard the news. "We were really excited and proud of her. She does do a lot so it's nice to see that she's recognized for that."

Of her daughter's activities she says, "Abby has always been like that, she doesn't want to miss anything. She likes to be involved in whatever's out there."

Where Abby goes from here is still up in the air. She applied to nine universities, the result of some double cohort jitters. Queen's University in Kingston is her first choice. She would like to study history abroad for her first year, at Herstmonceux Castle, the university's International Study Centre in the U.K.



Invitation to the Public The Commanding Officer, Staff and Cadets

1129

**The Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment
Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps**

*Cordially invite you to attend their
18th Annual Review
at the Haliburton Curling Club
Sunday, 08 June, 2003 at 1400 hours*

Sponsored by Haliburton Branch 129
Royal Canadian Legion



**T.N.R.
COTTAGE CARE**

OUR 1ST ANNIVERSARY
THANK YOU HALIBURTON COUNTY / AREA COTTAGERS!

**OWN A COTTAGE?
NEED HELP?**

WE CAN DO:

- CLEANING • YARD CARE • TREE REMOVAL • ROOF SNOW REMOVAL
- COTTAGE CHECKS FOR STORM DAMAGE. ELECTRICAL OUTAGES. RENTALS
- GENERAL MAINTENANCE (OPENING/CLOSINGS. MINOR REPAIR)

PLEASE CONTACT:

T.N.R. COTTAGE CARE

YOUR FULL COTTAGE CARE BUSINESS

TIM & NICOLE ROCLETTE

(705) 286-4077

email: tnr.cottage.care@sympatico.ca

Volunteer fair matches students with employers

ANDY LLOYD
Staff Reporter

HHSS students shopped around for volunteer opportunities at the school's annual volunteer fair on May 6. Students must complete 40 hours of community service to earn their high school diploma and Haliburton's volunteer agencies and businesses were eager to sign up recruits. Twenty organizations attended the event, each offering students a variety of volunteer service options.



ANDY LLOYD/Echo

Mike Kitcheman of the Haliburton Highlands Learning Program talks to HHSS students about the volunteer opportunities with his program. Students must volunteer 40 hours before they can graduate.

Trails and Tours Executive Director Lindsay Elder was there. She says her group needs volunteers to, among other things, help set up new cedar privies along the area's canoe routes. Mike Kitcheman represented the Haliburton Highlands Learning Program at the fair. His organization is looking for students to help out around the office, producing newsletters and

doing mail outs. "I think it's so important that volunteerism starts at an early age because if it does, it'll go on your entire life," Kitcheman said. There were even students at the fair encouraging their classmates to volunteer. Nikki Scott is a Grade 12 student; she's doing her co-op placement at Community Care. Scott manned the group's booth at the fair. She was able to start both a music program and a walking program at Community Care. Scott says that volunteering with the organization is as simple as doing whatever interests you. Students slowly made their way from

table to table in the gym, listening to what each organization has to offer volunteers. The school's council organized the event. Council Co-chair Sophia Tink was on hand; she said most of the organizations that participated found the fair very worthwhile. Students graduating this year under the new four-year high school program were the first class to face mandatory community service hours. Mr. Marsden, a guidance counsellor at the school, says all of students graduating this year should have their community service completed by June. He estimates nearly 75 per cent are already done.

Muskoka's Largest Volume
CHRYSLER RETAILER
OVER 40 PREMIUM CERTIFIED VEHICLES

USED VEHICLES

Stock	Year	Make	Model	Km's	Colour	Price
JE43A	2002	Dodge	1500 Quad 4x4	22173	Lt Almond	29995.
Cr183A	2002	Chrysler	Concorde Ltd	32458	Almond	25995.
U253	2002	Chrysler	Intrepid	22135	Blue	17800.
SX183A	2002	Jeep	Liberty	21854	Steel Blue P	26995.
U273	2002	Chrysler	Pt Cruiser	22219	Blue	18600.
U822	2002	Dodge	Ram	4671	Silver	22965.
U772	2001	Dodge	1500 4x2	36584	Blue	16923.
CV1143A	2001	Dodge	Caravan	67458		20000.
CV2022B	2001	Chrysler	Neon	55500	Silver	11999.
U163	2001	Dodge	Quad 4x4	48906	Black	24995.
U392	2001	Chrysler	Sebring Convert	10985	Garnet	24995.
U233	2001	Jeep	TJ	12000	Yellow	25495.
JE343A	2000	Dodge	1500 Quad Cab	59845	Bright White	26995.
U193	2000	Dodge	Caravan	64545	Blue	14995.
CH74A	2000	Chrysler	Cirrus	84000	Black	11995.
TR663A	2000	Dodge	Dakota	60303	Flame Red	21995.
U123	2000	Dodge	Gr Caravan	62271	Gold	18545.
CV1582B	2000	Dodge	Gr Caravan	SE 57831	Deep Cranbry	19999.
TR653B	2000	Dodge	Grand Caravan	45411	Aquamarine	19574.
JE742A	2000	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	66558	Stone White	26995.
TR533A	1999	Dodge	Ram 4x4 W/Cap	66329	Black	20989.
CV563A	1999	Dodge	Caravan	104780	Red As is	6800.
U313A	1999	Dodge	Caravan	70300	Platinum	12995.
CR902A	1999	Chrysler	Cirrus LX	48759	Green	13588.
U752	1999	Jeep	Grand Limited	58620	Green	25995.
CV353A	1999	Chrysler	Intrepid	93458	Cypress Green	12778.
DR73A	1999	Chrysler	Intrepid	78894	Black	13995.
U942A	1998	Dodge	Ram 1500 4x2	74968	Chestnut/Dri	13200.
CONPN	1998	Ram	2500 Diesel	153000	Red Silver	23995.
TR843A	1998	GMC	Light Duty	113458	Green	19995.
CV133A	1997	Chrysler	Intrepid	64832	Amethyst	10565.
CV593A	1997	Plymouth	Voyager	127000	White	8995.
VA13A	1995	Dodge	Vans	130000	Black	9995.
CV573A	1994	Ford	Aerostar	147000	Green	7995.

MUSKOKA CHRYSLER

TAKE HWY 118 TO BRACEBRIDGE

www.muskokachrysler.com

1-800-465-8596 705-645-8763

LakeSide Golf Club

Brand New
for 2003

Lakeside
Golf Club

Restaurant
Open Daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
7 Days A Week
Casual Dining

9 Hole Golf Course, Par 35, 2802 Yards

9 Holes \$19.00

18 Holes \$31.00

After 5 p.m. \$15.00

Junior Rates Available

• Cart & Club Rentals Available

Men's Night Every Thursday

Starting May 29th - Call For Details.

Pro Shop (705) 754-2110

Proprietors: Earl & Cindy Cox

Hwy. 118, West Guilford (between Haliburton & Carnarvon)



Robin Fletcher from the Community Living Association of Haliburton County examines roses made from apple slices by Janice Kiteley, Emma Ross and Kelsey Barnum during a recent evening where local Girl Guides met and worked with members of the association.

SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo

Disability awareness badge

Rosy learning for local Girl Guides

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Uniforms. Badges. Everyone in blue and staring.

"Who are these girls? There's, there's a lot of them," Donna May Lee said uncertainly to Maureen O'Hara, her hands fluttering to her face like butterflies unsure of where to land.

O'Hara, executive director of Haliburton's Community Living Association, explained to her client that she had invited the Girl Guides to the centre so they could learn about the association. Lee did not look assured. She seemed to be trying to convince herself out loud that she used to be afraid of

someone else but now wasn't - the implication she should not be afraid of these girls either.

Many adults would be just as concerned to have 16 giggling, twitching, curious pre-teen girls descend on them. The Guides, ranging in age from nine to 12 years old, were there to meet members of the association, learn about the agency, and earn a new disability awareness badge.

O'Hara had discovered that the Community Living Association in Campbellford had piloted the new badge by doing work with the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides last year. She thought it sounded like an excellent idea so arranged for the local Girl Guides to pay

a visit.

Her staff put together a craft where the girls could make roses out of apple slices along with members of the association for Mother's Day.

In an arrangement of four tables the Guides largely sat on one half of the room and the association members at the other two. The two groups seemed equally wary of each other.

Elena Bjelis, Community Living staff, talked to the kids about how they don't "dis" their members by calling them disabled but rather focus on their abilities such as baking, line dancing, yard work skills or volunteer responsibilities. Bjelis, with the help of the members, explained what happens at the association and

what some of the programs are.

The ice did not really break though until the craft started. Lindsay Jowett was one of the first Guides done her rose and offered to help Lee. The girls got more excited about their roses and showed them off to the members.

"With the craft the Guides can see that some girls do it better than others, just like with the disabled, so we're all equal. Guiding is about community service and these people are part of our community," says Nancy Watson, Guide leader.

Watson says she feels it is important for the girls and the association members to meet each other and diminish their fears of someone who is different.

Bazaar and Flea Market

Presented by the
Gooderham Community Action Group

May 17th, 2003

10:00am-4:00pm

Gooderham Community Centre

Welcome summer by visiting
our many displays

Come for lunch, prepared and served
by the Over 50's Club

If interested in a booth contact
Marilyn 447-2906 or Alanna 447-9911



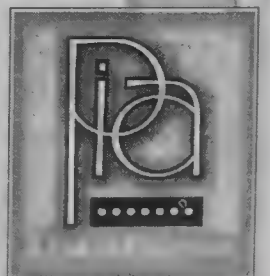
GRAND RE-OPENING A Unique Sense of Style

Victoria
Long Weekend
May 16, 17, 18, 19, 2003

*For Quality, Practicality,
and an exquisite attention
to detail, you're invited to
discover Pia...
a true Fashion Experience*

*Casual Elegance
for women & men*

52 Bolton St., Bobcaygeon
• 738-0226 • 1-877-268-5552
www.pickupngo.com



Delta Pinestone wins award for customer satisfaction

Delta Pinestone Resort has been given the Delta Hotels award for Most Improved Customer Satisfaction.

The accolade is based on the response on the chain-wide customer comment cards filled out by guests.

General manager Scott de Savoye accepted the award at the Delta Hotels' Annual Leadership Conference in Montreal.

"I accept this on behalf of every employee of the resort, past and present, who each day goes out of their way to make Haliburton County both an enjoyable and memorable place to visit. We believed the service attitude at the resort had changed dramatically in the past couple of years – now this award substantiates our belief."

Delta Hotels assumed management of the Pinestone in June 2000, with a 10-year mandate to reposition the resort in an effort to ensure future viability.

"I also accept this award with our community in mind; specifically the villages of Haliburton and Minden, whose local citizens have re-embraced the resort and whose patronage is equally important to the health of the business," de Savoye added.

"There's genuine hospitality in Haliburton, and I

MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO



Of the 39 Delta properties across Canada, Delta Pinestone was singled out by its peers for Most Improved Customer Satisfaction. Manager Scott de Savoye accepted the award on behalf of all staff members.

encourage everyone to visit the area soon to see for yourself," he told the audience of general managers, vice-presidents, presidents and numerous corporate directors from Canada.

Delta Hotels is the largest first class hotel company in

Canada, managing 39 hotels and resorts from coast to coast. *The Globe and Mail's* Report on Business named Delta one of the top 50 Best Companies to Work for in Canada.

Blair Sawmill

Terry and Sherry Blair are bringing their family-owned sawmill to the retail market. Their showroom on Hwy 118 across from Paradise Lake will stock flooring, moulding, trim and exterior siding of many varieties and wood species.

Cutting and kiln drying are done on the premises and of course Terry is there to give his "woodly" advice to those home renovators in need.

ROBERT MORFEY/ECHO



Business Briefs



Cottage Country Log Cabin Trading Co.

After moving here full time from Welland, Stephen and Pat Tomiuck are looking forward to the opening their new gift shop in West Guilford. Located in the same building as the old Guilford Boy they will be featuring everything from one of a kind artifacts to outdoor clothing. Open from 10 - 6 weekdays and Sat. and 10 - 4 on Sunday.



Join the Healthy Living Promotion

Running from May 19 to August 24, the Healthy Living Promotion helps Haliburton County employers and their staff become more physically active.

By setting goals and being active, participants can win weekly prizes. Grand prizes will be awarded to the top three participating workplaces.

To learn more or to get involved, call Millennium Lifestyles at (705) 457-1700.



Sponsored by Health for Life and Millennium Lifestyles.

Cremation: Is it your choice?

Today, more than ever, there's a growing trend toward cremation. Studies show that the reasons range from personal and monetary concerns to religious beliefs.

For those who are interested in cremation, we offer an unlimited range of services. Choose anything from an immediate cremation to a service tailored around your family's customs.

Turn to our funeral home for more information about your cremation options.

A family tradition
in funeral service.

Gordon Monk
Kirsten Monk
Barry Cray

Gordon A.
Monk
Funeral Home Ltd. &
Pre-Planning Centre



127 Main Street, Minden, Ontario
705-286-2181 or TOLL FREE 1-888-588-5777



Learn how to make planters with pizzaz at garden party

Great news for gardeners and library users. The Wilberforce Library is hosting a Garden Party. Bessie Croft called to tell us that on Thursday, May 22 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. avid gardener "Mistress Mary" of Agnew's Garden Shed will be at the library to present helpful tips on how to make "Planters With Pizzaz". Discover how to add flair to your planters, punch to your window box and life to your hanging baskets. Mary will share secrets on how to keep them vibrant and vigorous all summer. As Mary suggest: Come for ideas. Come for answers. Come for the fun of it. Come to the Library in Wilberforce Thurs., May 22nd. There will be gardening books available and likely lemonade!

Sympathy is extended to Johanna Lazier and her family on the death of her husband. Frank Lazier Jr. died on May 3. He was seventy-six. People in the area, including former co-workers at the Veneer Factory, speak well of Mr. Lazier as a reliable worker and good neighbour. He was the father of Linda and George and grandfather of Ryan, Tiffany, Courisa and Herbie.

Though I didn't know Mr. Lazier very well, one incident tells a lot about him.

community news

wilberforce

Hilda Clark

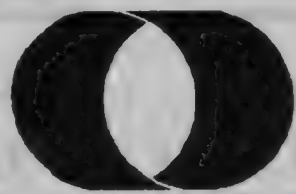
448-2018

Infrequent theatre goers, Frank and Johanna did a few years ago attend a Loop Troupe play entitled "Gone To Glory". Frank certainly got the story of the play or had "Glory" on his mind, for many months later he called out to me as he waited in the truck in front of the post office: "You not gone to glory yet?"

Wow! He had remembered the story and had understood the "glory" part of it. May Frank rest peacefully in glory now.

Be sure to drop by the Lloyd Watson Centre on Sunday, May 18, 2003 to celebrate with Flo and Bill Elliott their 50th wedding anniversary. They will be there with family and friends between 1 and 4 p.m. Best wishes only.

One last reminder about things to do this upcoming Victoria Day holiday weekend. There will be lots of yard sales on Saturday including ones at the United Church and the Wilberforce Legion. The Community Police Association Roast Beef dinner is Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. The Recreation Committee's giant Penny Raffle at the Arena is also this Saturday. Doors open 1 to 3 and 5:30 to 7:30 for entering tickets. Draws start at 7:30 p.m.



UnitedTM Rentals

The Right Equipment
Right Now!

NO JOB IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL AS WE HAVE ALL THE EQUIPMENT YOU WILL EVER NEED

WE RENT AND SELL

- Pumps
- Chain Saws
- Generators
- Trenchers
- Skid Steers
- Backhoes
- Dozers
- Mini Excavators
- Tillers
- Trailers
- Aerators
- ATVs
- Safety Equipment

Authorized Dealer Of:

ⓂHusqvarna

UCAN • BOMAG • KODIAK • KUBOTA
• DEWALT • WACKER

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK
MON - FRI 6-6 • SAT 8 - 12
560 Ecclestone Drive, Bracebridge
645-7748 • 1-800-465-6616

NEED AIR CONDITIONING? NO DUCTWORK NO PROBLEM!

We have the solution for
your cottage, boat or home!
No more noisy window shakers

The Ductless Wonder... A New Concept in Air Conditioners

- Cooling anything from a sunroom to an entire home
- Ideal for hot water or electric baseboard heated homes
- Economical, efficient and super quiet operation
- Remote controlled
- Wall mounted indoor units
- Rebates from \$100 to \$300 from Mitsubishi Electric



Ductless split-type air conditioners and heat pumps

Mr. SLIMTM
SPLIT-TYPE AIR CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS
MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC

**CALL TODAY FOR A
FREE ESTIMATE**

**WALKERS HEATING &
COOLING SYSTEMS**

705-457-2375

Barbara Dunn-Prosser dazzles

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Barbara Dunn-Prosser took a break from her hectic practice schedule at the Stratford Festival to sing with the Highlands Wind Symphony during a visit to her home town of Fenelon Falls last weekend.

Dunn-Prosser has been a professional singer for the past two decades and performed in the Toronto and touring production of Phantom of the Opera. She per-

formed several pieces from her recently released CD, Till We Meet Again.

Conductor Glen Carter told a good sized crowd in the Northern Lights Pavilion that it was indeed a coup to have the singer join them in Haliburton for their annual spring concert. The concert contained an eclectic mix of show tunes.

The audience was as wowed by Dunn-Prosser's gowns as they were at her astonishing vocal abilities. She sashayed out on stage first in a billowing golden satin skirt topped with a v-neck fitted black and gold sparkling long-sleeved concoction. The v-neck was filled with a cascade of what one can only hope were faux diamonds from a choker.

Collective oohs and aahs followed her second entrance after intermission in a princess pink dress, a flirty fun shimmering shawl about her shoulders, single pendant hanging from a shining silver chain.

Young girls in the audience were mesmerized and waited for her autograph later with eyes shining.

Jordyn Archer, a 12-year-old, was amongst them and giggled with her friends. She says Dunn-Prosser was really good and she really liked the performance.

It would be hard not to. Dunn-Prosser has a charming familiar way of talking to her audience as she told stories of her own romance with her husband in explaining her musical selections.

She joked about her "Julie Andrews set" which consisted of "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "The Sound of Music." She was particularly funny and delightful in her rendition of "The Physician" from Nymph Errant by Cole Porter.

She also performed a variety of songs taken from last year's 50th season celebration of the Stratford Festival. Her soaring soprano voice portrayed a range of emotion and powerful control that will likely reverberate in the memories, particularly of her younger audience, long after the last notes faded away.



Barbara Dunn-Prosser mesmerized an audience during her performance last weekend at the Highlands Wind Symphony's annual spring concert



Northern Bookkeeping Services

Services tailored to meet your business requirements

- Bank Reconciliations
- Gov't Remittances & WSIB
- Accounts Payable & Receivable
- Software Set Up & Training
- Record Keeping Instruction
- Data Entry
- Fiscal Close - Accountant Ready
- Full Payroll Service

"Your confidential business partner"

457-2451

www.northernbookkeeping.com

Professionals • Professionals



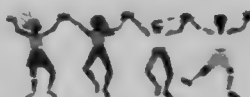
Haliburton Chiropractic

Dr. Katie Hammerschmidt
Chiropractic Care for all ages
Acupuncture

457-3500

Alison Yake, R.N.
Nursing Foot Care Provider

We are located at the side entrance of the Country Pickin's Building
Free parking on York Street • Wheelchair access on ramp in front of sign



Monika Lorentzen, RMT, RYT
Registered Hydro & Massage Therapist

To Advertise
here call
457-1037

MAY MORTGAGE SERVICES

Mortgages

Private Funds for Home,
Cottage, Vacant Land
Construction



RON MAY

Heritage Plaza, Minden

286-6808

Member C.I.M.B.L.

"TAX BITE TOO BIG?
JUST SHOW ME
WHERE IT HURTS."

I can help you take advantage of some of the most significant tax-reduction strategies available.

Lon Duncombe M.A.
Consultant

Phone: (705) 457.3166

Email: lon.duncombe@investorsgroup.com



SOLUTIONS BUILT AROUND YOU.
Investors Group Financial Services Inc.

*Trademarks owned by Investors Group Inc. and licensed to its affiliated corporations.

Millennium Lifestyles HEALTH AND FITNESS CENTRE

A New Total Fitness Centre Serving Haliburton County

2km From the Village
of Haliburton
Take Hwy. 118
to Harmony Rd.

Sheila and Ron Stackhouse

457-1700



PAUL WILSON SURVEYING LTD.

Ontario Land Surveyors, Engineers, Planners

PAUL WILSON

B.A.Sc., M.Eng., O.L.S., P.Eng.

Highland Street
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

Telephone: (705) 457-2811
Fax: (705) 457-5300

Donald J. Lange, LL.B., Ph.D. (Cantab.) Barrister & Solicitor

Civil Lawsuits
20 years Toronto experience

Phone: (705) 489-4974

Email: donaldlange@donaldlange.com
Website: www.donaldlange.com

Office Location
10 Main St. Minden
at Countrywide Realty
(by appointment only)



HALIBURTON OPTICAL

Custom Crafted Eyeglasses & Contact Lenses

Eye Examinations Arranged

Lower Level, Stedman's Mall
Haliburton

457-9500

HEARING AIDS



Hear what you've
been missing!

Lindsay

84 Russell Street West

324-9628

(in Haliburton alternate Wednesdays)

1-877-685-5EAR (1-877-685-5327)

Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants

SMALL BUSINESS

- financial statements and business plans
- setting up accounting systems
- cash flow and income projections
- remuneration strategies

DAVID L. GRAY HUGH W. NICHOL
(705) 457-1330 1-888-839-0028
dgray@dawsongray.on.ca hnichol@dawsongray.on.ca

Competitive rates, friendly service, five brokers at your disposal
and more choice than ever before ...all great reasons to give
Hudson Henderson Insurance a try today.

AUTO, HOME, COMMERCIAL, LIFE INSURANCE

C.G.U. Insurance Company of Canada, Economical Insurance,
Hamilton Twp. Farmers Mutual, Jevco, Kingsway General,
Zurich, ING of Canada York Fire & Casualty

Hudson Henderson Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Your Full Service Insurance Brokerage



Coldwell Banker Building Minden
1-705-286-4727
1-888-522-4999

DAWSON INSURANCE BROKERS LTD.

1 YORK LANE

HALIBURTON

AUTO • HOME / COTTAGE
BUSINESS • LIFE • RRSP

- Personal Assistance
- 24 Hour Claim Centre
- 50 Years of Continuous Service
- Monthly Payment Plans Available

457-2411

Fax: 705-457-3932 Toll-Free: 1-800-582-5217
Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-12

"An Independent Broker Covers You Best"



INDEPENDENT BUILDERS AND TRADE CONTRACTORS OF HALIBURTON

Professional Service from the Ground Up....

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

BERNIE UPTON

Custom Homes
Renovations
Interiors & Exteriors
Licensed & Insured
705-754-1602

G.ROWDEN BUILDING

Raising
Levelling
Foundations
705-457-2168

THE COUNTRY CARPENTER

Dennis J. Byers
Homes • Cottages • Garages
• Renovations • Siding
• Drywall
705-457-1860

MISCIO CONSTRUCTION

Complete Custom
Homes/ Cottages
Renovations / Additions
Levern
705-754-3181

RTL CONTRACTING

Bob Lambe
Custom Homes & Cottages
Additions, Renovations
Siding & Decks
705-457-2123

NORTHFACE COUNTRY HOMES

Custom Builders
Homes & Cottages
PH. **705-457-2224**
FAX **705-457-3855**
www.northfacehome.com
info@northfacehomes.com

ROD SISSON

Additions • Decks
Renovations
Phone/ Fax
705-754-4427
FAX: **754-3275**

PHILLIP BARRY CONTRACTING

Homes / Cottages
Additions / Decks
705-754-2552

MISCIO CONSTRUCTION

Foundations
Block Basements
Numax Insulated Concrete
Wall System
Chris
705-754-3761

CHRIS & MIKE PHILLIPS

Custom Homes & Cottages
Renovations & Decks
705-457-5397
705-457-2473

ED MUENZEL

Fine Interiors
Trim & Cabinetry
Custom Stairs & Railing
Mantels
705-457-9874

*Whatever
your home
or cottage
needs,
we can
do it all!*



TRADES

JBK ELECTRIC

Industrial, Commercial,
Residential, Cottages

Joe Kiteley
Licensed Electrician, R.M.E.
705-754-4184

STOUGHTON ELECTRIC LTD.

• Electric • Plumbing • Heating •
Septic Systems • Septic pumping •
Water Treatment
All your trades under one roof
Licensed & Insured
705-447-2211

MISKWABI ELECTRIC

Home & Cottage
New & Upgrades
Commercial
705-457-3175
FAX **705-457-9546**

EXCAVATIONS / SEPTIC SYSTEMS

ENVIRO SEPTIC SERVICES

Septic Systems
Backhoe Work
All Types of Aggregates Available
705-457-1407

KEN EVANS

Driveways • Excavating
• Backhoe • Bobcat
• Lot Preparation
Sand • Gravel • Topsoil
Licenced Septic and Eco-Flo Biofilter Installer
705-754-2012
1-877-293-1893

TMS SERVICES

Septic Systems,
Excavating
Haulage, Landscaping
705-457-9229



L.I.F.T. members model their wedding gowns for May meeting

After the cancellation of L.I.F.T.'s April meeting due to weather conditions, there was a 'party' atmosphere at West Guilford Recreation Centre on Thursday, May 1 as 95 women gathered for the Annual Mother/Daughter/Friend Evening. The theme was "Your" Special Day, and there was much scurrying about as the models changed into elegant bridal outfits. *community n*

The program began with Jill English singing "When I Fall In Love". Jane van Nood, Special Feature Chairman, commented for the show. Shelley van Nood was the first model, wearing her own wedding dress. Terry Upton's wedding gown was modelled by 13-year-old, Sarah Jane Carr. Jennifer Goodwin wore Jane van Nood's dress. Rebecca Spencer wore her sister Danielle's exquisite full length gown with a long flowing train. Marg Tink's 45-year-old, size 5 wedding dress was worn by Jennifer Gooch, also 13.

How many women can wear their own wedding dress after 46 years of marriage? Meryl Hudson did! Silvia Bradshaw also wore her own wedding gown, and so did Zelda French who was married to Ron in August, 2000. Carolyn Emmerson looked great in her wedding dress from 2002. Julie Goodwin, the L.I.F.T. Chairperson, looked as lovely as her wedding photo in

her dress from June, 1982. Julie's daughter, Jennifer, wore a beautiful yellow bridesmaid gown, and Alice Jones strolled the room in her pale blue chiffon and lace Mother-of-the-Bride outfit worn at her daughter's wedding in 1981.

Some bridal outfits were so small in size, such as Lorna Grant's, that they were displayed on a manikin. Eleanor Austin modelled her niece's gown, and Rebecca Spencer, 16, wore another sister's very formal dress. Shelley van Nood completed the show with her cousin's beautiful Pink Peau de Soie Bridesmaid dress. Thanks to

Christine Carr, all buttons and zippers were done up as she guided the models.

Linda Spencer, who moved to Haliburton last year and attends West Guilford Baptist Church, told her story of how God transformed her from an independent, rebellious teenager to a woman of faith. She was born in Toronto, and married Bryan Spencer in 1967. They have nine children, five girls, four boys, ranging in age from 34 to 13, plus eight grandchildren. Over 36 years of marriage the family has moved to Mississauga, Fort Erie, Oro, Fort Erie again, and now Haliburton. While in Fort Erie, Linda was in a very serious car accident which left her in a daze for over a year. She was unable to perform her usual household duties, but she

knows that the Lord carried her through that difficult time. "Life", Linda said, "is surrendering. It is not wanting my own way or living in my own strength. It is humbling myself before God, admitting that I am weak, but Christ in me is my strength".

Jill English, from Florida, but now married to Bob and living in Haliburton, closed the evening by singing the song which Linda Spencer requested - "Through It All," written by Andrae Crouch. "I've had many tears and sorrows, I've had questions for tomorrow, there've been times I didn't know right from wrong; but in every situation God gave blessed consolation that my trials come to only make me strong."

Thursday, June 5th is Annual Guest Night. Norman Grant, a realtor who develops golf courses, will be the speaker. Detective Staff Sergeant Rick Barnum of the O.P.P. Drug Unit will be the Special Feature, and the theme is "What's Growing In Your Garden?"

Couple celebrates 50 years of marriage

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

Congratulations to Frank and Elaine Barjarow on their 50th wedding anniversary on May 2nd, 2003.

Family for the week is Norma and Ray Sisson's. Kristine and

her husband, Peter Cole, live in Caledon East; Karlene and her husband Laverne Cooney live at Eagle Lake; Neilson and Judy Sisson are in the Yukon at Ross River; and Debbie and Darren Sisson are in Kingston at present.

Sorry to report the accident near Carnarvon last week which has left Jeff Barry, son of Earl Barry, in critical condition in a Toronto Hospital.

Your Ontario Ford Dealers'

Playoff Payoff

Your Ontario Ford Dealer and Wayne Gretzky team up during the playoffs to bring you these great offers.

0%^{*}

48 month purchase financing

On ALL new in-stock 2003 Taurus, Grand Marquis, Ranger, Explorer, Windstar and most F-150.

or 60 month purchase financing on ALL 2003 Focus.

— Plus —

\$1000^{**} CASHBACK

USE TOWARDS LEASE DOWN PAYMENT OR PURCHASE On MOST new in-stock 2003 Ford vehicles.

2003 Focus

Focus is Car and Driver 10Best 4 years running.¹

2003 Taurus

Mizuno T-Zoid Irons and bag, standard. (On the purchase or lease of any new 2003 Taurus.* Limited time only)

2003 F-150

F-Series is Canada's best-selling line of pickups for 37 years.²

2003 Ranger

Ranger is the best-selling compact pickup in the world.³

2003 Explorer

Explorer is the best-selling SUV in the world.⁴

2003 Windstar

★★★★★

The only minivan to earn a Five StarCrash Test Rating nine years in a row for front impact for both driver and front passenger in U.S. Government testing.⁵

Get great purchase financing PLUS \$1,000 cashback.^{**}

2003 Escape

Escape is Energuide's most fuel efficient small SUV for 2003.⁶

2003 Mustang

Mustang V6 Convertible is the lowest priced convertible in Canada.⁷

Get some of our best deals right now during the Playoff Payoff.

See your local Ford Dealers for details.

Built for life in Ontario



ARMSTRONG ROOFING

We Specialize In Ice And Water Shield.

*Fifteen Years Proudly Serving
Haliburton County, Cottage Country!*

**Call Us Now To Book An Appointment
For Your Free Estimate:
(705) 489-9954**

SID STAMP FUELS LTD.

Serving the Highlands for Over 35 Years

- Computerized Fuel Oil Deliveries
 - Budget Plan
- 24 Hour Emergency Service
 - Lubricants • Diesel

24 HOUR CARDLOCK GAS & DIESEL
High Efficiency Oil Furnaces
& Hot Water Heaters
Installation & Service

Dealer For



286-1088

Woodstoves, Fireplace Inserts
& Oil Burning Stoves

This is an Accredited Safe Boating Course
By The Canadian Coast Guard
with

DRIVE A BOAT CANADA

Anyone under 20 years of age requires proof of Competency (the Card)
As well as anyone driving a motorized boat 4 meters in length and
under, regardless of age, requires proof of Competency (the Card)

Course Dates

1. May 18/03 Sunday
2. May 25/03 Sunday
3. June 7/03 Saturday

We will come to your area for groups.
All courses start at 9:00am
Location under Henwoods Variety Store.

Call for appointment 457-9754



Encore!

Captivating audiences around the world, the husband-and-wife soprano-piano team of Donna Bennett and Brian Finley show what can happen when two of Canada's finest talents decide to unite. The result is a musical marriage of popular appeal. This couple charms audiences with a vast repertoire of opera, art song, and Broadway classics as well as works for solo piano and original music. They'll be proving all this to a Haliburton Highlands audience on Friday, May 23 at the Northern Lights Pavilion. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. and some tickets are still available. Please call 457-9731 for details.



Request for Proposal

The County of Haliburton and partner organizations are in the process of applying for Portal and Infrastructure funding from the Ontario Government under the Connect Ontario initiative and the Federal Government Broadband for Rural and Northern Development initiative to achieve a high speed broadband network for the region. Under these initiatives, it is mandatory that a realistic estimate of costs to implement a suitable Broadband Digital Network within the County of Haliburton be used in submissions.

The County of Haliburton is proceeding to the Request for Proposal stage of this project in anticipation of senior government funding. All interested companies and/or individuals having the capacity to implement and maintain a regional broadband network are invited to submit a proposal.

Proposals must be submitted to the attention of the undersigned prior to the deadline of Wednesday, May 21st, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. at the address noted below.

For further information please contact

Mr. Gary King, CAO
County of Haliburton
Administrative Office
111 Newcastle Street, Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: 705-286-1333

Testing the waters

Samples now accepted at three additional locations in Haliburton

Residents of Haliburton County can now tap into more places to drop off their water samples for testing.

Starting on May 13, three new locations will be available in Haliburton County for people to drop off their water samples. The new sites in Minden and Wilberforce are in addition to the current drop-off point at the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit office located at One York Lane in Haliburton Village.

"Water is an essential of life, so we want to make it easier for local residents to know that the water they drink is safe," says Anne Alexander, Director of Environmental health with the HKPR District Health Unit.

The new water testing drop-off points included:

- the Ontario Government Information Centre on Hwy. 35 in Minden. Residents can drop off their water samples on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- the Municipality of Highlands East office on County Road 648 in Wilberforce. Water samples will only be accepted on Monday and Wednesday

mornings.

- the township of Algonquin Highlands municipal office on North Shore road, RR#2 Minden. Residents can drop off their water samples on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

All samples taken to these new locations must be in no later than 11:30 a.m. or as posted at the site. The water sample must also be taken the morning it is dropped off at these sites.

"Initially, we are starting with two days per week at these three locations," says Alexander, "but this will be evaluated again at the end of August."

The Health Unit's Haliburton office will continue to accept water samples Monday through Thursday.

All water samples collected in Haliburton County are forward by the Health Unit to the provincial lab in Peterborough for testing. Results are then mailed back directly to residents. Public Health Inspectors in the Health Unit's Haliburton office are available to help local residents understand the test results and provide advice about correcting any problems.

Notices Notices Notices

NOTICE

(Applicants – MORGAN, RITSKY, MOORE, MacNAB)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ROAD ALLOWANCE AND AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF ESSON LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

FIRSTLY: Part of Lot 24, Concession 16, designated as Road Allowance or Registered Plan No. 409, Township of Monmouth, County of Haliburton, being Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated December 17, 2002.

SECONDLY: Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 24, Concession 16, Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated December 17, 2002. (Part 9 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East.)

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East (Wilberforce), Ontario this 13th day of May, 2003.

SHARON STOUGHTON-CRAIG
CAO/CLERK-TREASURER
Box 295
WILBERFORCE, Ontario
K0L 3C0

Local army cadets compete in Ottawa

2 Lt Cam McKenzie

Special to the Echo

A team of Army Cadets from Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp. #1129 Haliburton attended the annual Army Cadet Challenge held at CFB Connaught just outside of Ottawa from April 25-27.

A total of 16 teams from Corps across Eastern Ontario took part in the competition.

This year's competition consisted of 10 separate events that test the skills that



The Army Cadet Challenge Team from Haliburton recently competed at CFB Connaught in Ottawa. Team members are:
Front Row (L. to R.) Pte K. Dobson, Pte S. Harding, Cdt N. Miscio, Cdt D. Perecko.
Rear Row (L. to R.) Mcpl T. Hogan, Cdt P. Stevens, CWO M. English (Team Captain), Pte S. Bonham, MCpl T. Barton.

Cadets have acquired during the training year at the local unit level. This year's competition tested Cadets in the following categories: obstacle course, camouflage and concealment, conducting an "Orders" group, first aid, sum-

mer biathlon, marksmanship, challenge relay, day navigation, bivouac site and fitness test. The scores from each event are totalled to determine overall standings.

The 10-member teams are selected from the four training levels at the local corps. The Haliburton team finished in the middle of the field despite being short one team member who couldn't attend because of a family commitment.

The Haliburton Corps' team captain,

Chief Warrant Officer Morgan English, was the senior ranking cadet in the competition and was parade commander of the 160 Cadets who attended the awards parade after the competition.

The public is invited to attend the Corp's graduation parade/annual inspection which will be held on June 8 at the Haliburton Curling Club at 2:00 p.m.

Haliburton Legion Br. 129 is the major sponsor of the local Army Cadet Corp.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0
705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964
email: dysart@on.aibn.com

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE THE SHORELINE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: Monday June 9th, 2003

TIME: any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of original road allowances, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

1. Applicant: 776999 Ontario Ltd.
Location:
 - Original Road Allowance
 - Between Lots 30 and 31, Concession 10, Township of Guilford.
 - There will be an easement granted across Part 6 to Hydro One Networks Inc.
 - Defined as Parts 5, 6 and 7 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, being available for review in the Planning Department.
2. Applicant: Marcellus
Location:
 - Kashagawigamog Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance
 - In front of Lot 7, Concession 7, Township of Dysart
 - Defined as Parts 2 and 3 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 8th day of May, 2003.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Township Planner

FLEMING

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE

REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR 2003 ROOFING PROJECT FOR THE FROST CAMPUS, LINDSAY, ONTARIO

AWARD OF CONTRACT SUBJECT TO BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL

Tender documents and specifications will be available from:

Sir Sandford Fleming College
Purchasing Department, Room 423
599 Brealey Drive
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B1
OR

AT THE MANDATORY SITE VISITATION

Sealed Tenders must be returned to the Purchasing Department, Room 423, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario no later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 28, 2003. The tenders will be publicly opened at 2:05 pm, Wednesday, May 28, 2003 in the new A.C.E.S. Wing Room #5901 overlooking the Galleria, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

All interested parties are asked to attend a **MANDATORY SITE MEETING** on Monday, May 12, 2003 at 2:00 pm in Room 211, at the Lindsay Campus, 200 Albert St., Lindsay, Ontario. Tenders will only be accepted from those in attendance at the site visit.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER SUBMITTED WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED.

FAX SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Sir Sandford Fleming College is dedicated to equitable employment practices. We encourage all to take an active role in achieving the goals of employment equity and adhere to the principles of the Ontario Human Rights Code.

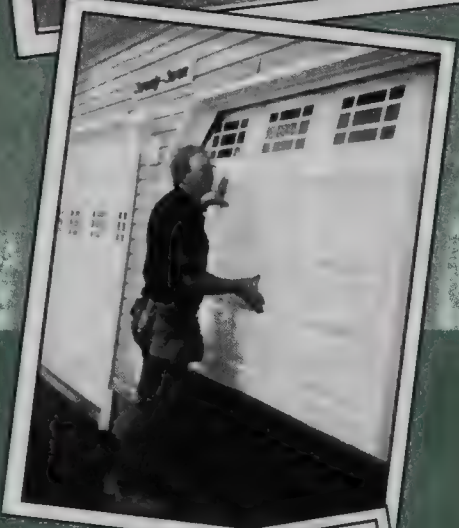
For further information, please contact Sandy Lawrence, C.P.P., Director of Purchasing (705) 749-5554, Mike Signorotti (705) 749-5530 ext. 3308.

ECHO SPECIAL SECTION

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!! HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION



A NEW HOME OR COTTAGE BUILT FOR YOU!



**Trust your
Home or Cottage
to a
Professional Renovator**

Note from the President



Wade Woodward

The Haliburton County Home Builders Association and The Pump Shop, with the special guests SGS Lakefield Research and Sterilight, are pleased to host a public information session regarding the Drinking Water Protection Regulation. This regulation was released by the Ontario Ministry of Environment on April 15, 2003.

The information session will be held at The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at the Haliburton High School on June 12, 2003 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. During the meeting, the requirements for approval, treatment and monitoring of drinking water systems will be discussed. This new regulation will apply to any commercial business supplying potable water to the public.

Pre-registration would be appreciated but is not mandatory. For more information please call Wade Woodward at 705-457-2638.

It's our 10th Anniversary



Haliburton County Home Builders Assoc.

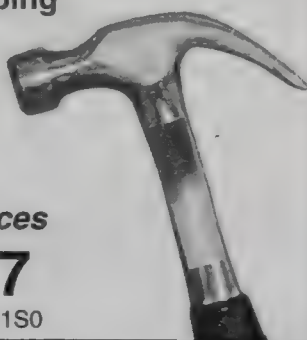
*Come celebrate with us
on Saturday, October 4, 2003*

Delta Pinestone Resort

Quality Custom Construction by PETER JENNINGS

Homes • Cottages • Renovations • Custom Interiors
from Layout to Landscaping

- Featuring:
- Authentic Log Siding
 - Solid white pine
 - Squared timber look
 - True dovetail corners



Free Estimates • References

705-457-2777

Box 1284, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

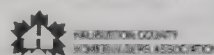


PETRINI

CONSTRUCTION

VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

GutterHelmet



SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
Serving Haliburton County since 1978

Nathan Petrini

705-457-2754

www.petriniconstruction.com

1-877-PETRINI
(738-7464)

SALES • INSTALLATION • SERVICE



a Choice
you'll never
regret

Lift-Master
The Professional Line
from the World's Largest Manufacturer
of Garage Door Openers

Garage Doors & Openers
Professionally Installed. Call today.



705 754-1918

RR#1 HALIBURTON K0M 1S0



VINYL WINDOWS • ENTRANCE DOORS • GARAGE DOORS • OPENERS

Viceroy
HOMES &
COTTAGES



MINDEN • HALIBURTON • DORSET

Independently Distributed by
ALGONQUIN PROJECTS LIMITED

286-6730

1-888-VICEROY

766-9604

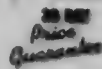


www.algonquinprojects.com

THE PUMP SHOP

YOUR HOME & COTTAGE WATER TREATMENT SPECIALISTS
Iron Problem? We Have The Most Advanced Systems Available Today!

Water Depot



(PH) 705-457-2638

(FAX) 705-457-1408

1-888-312-7867

Hwy 118 & Maple Ave.
Haliburton

Open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



HEALTHY HOME INSPECTIONS

DEREK BEACHLI

PROTECT YOURSELF

Pre-purchase Inspections • Pre Listing Inspections

Confidential Written Report Upon The Inspection Of:

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| • EXTERIOR | • PLUMBING | • STRUCTURE |
| • ELECTRICAL | • CHIMNEYS | • KITCHENS |
| • HEATING | • ROOFING | • BATHROOMS |
| | • INSULATION | |

AVAILABLE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FULLY INSURED

Phone: 705-457-4020

Toll Free: 1-888-729-4486



Ask about a new home warranty

Contractors who participate in this program provide peace-of-mind for buyers

One of the great advantages of building or buying a brand new home is the warranty offered by the builder. "When you are ready to look at new homes, begin by contacting your New Home Warranty Program office for a list of registered builders in your area," advises Keith Hanson, Chair of the Canadian Home Warranty Council of the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA). "It's one of the most important steps you can take for peace of mind."

The home building industry has long been a strong advocate of consumer protection. Several decades ago, it set up New Home Warranty programs to provide warranties to purchasers of residential buildings. These builder-led, non-profit programs form the Canadian Home Warranty Council, which also strongly supports the ongoing professional development of home builders.

Warranty coverage varies from one

program to another, but typically each program guarantees labour and materials in your new home for at least one year after completion. They also ensure that major structural defects will be corrected, for a minimum of five years, and up to 10 years under extended coverage options in some provinces.

Once your home or cottage is completed, your builder will take you on a pre-possession inspection tour to familiarize you with your new home and take note of any last-minute touch-ups

and repairs required. You will be asked to sign a Certificate of Completion and Possession, which will be filed at the warranty program office to initiate coverage.

During the inspection, the builder will show you how to operate your home's systems and explain the maintenance requirements to keep your home in good condition. Many major building components are backed by manufacturers' warranties, which your builder will pass on to you. The builder will also explain how to

deal with problems if they arise later. Coverage begins on the day you take possession of your home, and you should make careful note of the warranty expiry dates.

Keep the lines of communication open with your builder and follow up on everything in writing. In the vast majority of cases, problems are corrected routinely and quickly by the builder. In the event of default, the warranty program steps in and honours all builder commitments under the warranty contract.

Understanding plans takes careful thought

When you build a new home or cottage, you will most likely make your decision based on plans drawn up by the builder, an architect, or skilled local designers. This requires careful thought and attention to detail. It may be a challenge to visualize what your home will look like when built, or imag-

ine what it will be like to live in. It's also important to understand what is included in a quotation for your project, and what's not, down to the smallest detail.

There are two keys to successful home building from plans. Most

important, deal with a professional home builder—someone who has a solid reputation. Secondly, don't rush; take time to consider all aspects of your purchase and ask lots of questions. The more information you have, the easier it is to eliminate uncertainties.



Helping You Custom Design Your Dream Kitchen

- We'll be with you from start to finish
- The hottest new looks
- Built to last
- FREE No Obligation Estimates
- Custom Counter Tops
- Installation Available

HALIBURTON LUMBER

Hwy. #121, Haliburton

1-705-457-2510 Toll Free: 1-877-425-5862

email: hallumber@halinet.on.ca • www.haliburtonlumber.com



JOHNSON

BUILDING & RENOVATIONS

HOMES • COTTAGES • ADDITIONS

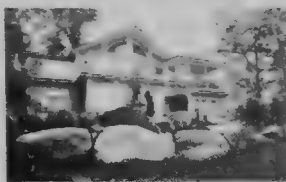
Finish Carpentry - Kitchens - Bathrooms - Roofing
Siding - Decks - Drywall - Ceramic Tile

R.R. #1, Box 362
HALIBURTON, ONTARIO
K0M 1S0

WAYNE JOHNSON
MANAGER
(705) 754-9807
Fax (705) 754-9008



G.J. BURTCH CONSTRUCTION



Renovations & Additions



Decks & Porches



New Custom Homes & Cottages

Box 783, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0

(705) 457-3837 FAX: (705) 457-3436

email: info@gjburch.com www.gjburch.com

Call us for information on R-2000 homes



Cordell CARPET interiors

"MORE THAN JUST CARPET"

Draperies/Sheers • Blinds and Shades/Hunter Douglas • Interior Design Service

Benjamin Moore Paint • Laminate Flooring • Vinyl Flooring • Hardwood Flooring
Carpet • Ceramic Tiles Including Slate • Wallpaper • Area Rugs

Professional and knowledgeable Staff can help you with your decorating needs.

York Street, Haliburton
E-mail: cordellcarpet@bellnet.ca

Tel.: (705) 457-2022
Fax: (705) 457-3834

FRANCIS

Thomas CONTRACTING CO. LTD.

SINCE 1934 - LICENCED

NEW!
SEPTIC PUMPING

Specializing in all septic systems
including pump-up systems

- Excavating • Road Building
- Lot Preparation • Foundations
- Road Grading
- Summer & Winter Maintenance Contracts
- Float Service • Cottage Raising • Gravel • Sand
- Topsoil • Fill • Septic Pumping



489-2711

Hwy 35 at Carnarvon



INSURANCE

COTTAGE, HOME, AUTO, COMMERCIAL, LIFE
CONTRACTOR & BUILDING INSURANCE SPECIALISTS

Competitive rates, friendly service, five brokers at your disposal
and more choice than ever before
... all great reasons to give Hudson Henderson Insurance a try today.

Hudson Henderson
Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Your Full Service Insurance Brokerage



Coldwell Banker Building, Minden
1-705-286-4727
1-888-522-4999
email: Dhudson@hudsonhenderson.com





An HHSS student at work in the construction shop

At work in the community:

Homebuilders support construction program at Haliburton high school

Home Builders Association Award goes to the most improved student in the Grade 11 Construction Technology program

Dear Mr. Paul Mayo;

Thank you very much for your generous donation to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's Scholarship Foundation. I received \$50.00 from the Home Builder's Association award for the most improved student in Grade 11 Construction Tech.

I graduated from HHSS last June, and I am now taking a co op, through the high school at Tischler Woodworking, following through in the area of carpentry. Someday I hope to be working in an apprenticeship in the carpentry area.

This award, in part helped realize that I enjoy woodworking and that my efforts in school will hopefully lead to a career someday. I apologize for taking so long in thanking you of your consideration towards our high school's construction programs.

Thank you,
Sincerely,

Justin Walker
Justin Walker

Comp 149 RR#3
Minden Ontario
K0M 2K0
April 18, 2003

S AND S CONSTRUCTION

Custom Building and Renovations

Member of
HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Shannon Mercer
286-3155

Fax: (705) 286-3362

Scott Doan
457-3737



40th ANNIVERSARY

EMMERSON LUMBER LTD.



Serving Haliburton Area Cottagers Since 1957

- Computer Drafting Services
- Engineered Wood Products
- Full Line Of Floating & Aluminum Docks
- Daily Deliveries Using 4x4 Trucks

Locally Owned & Operated



Phone: 457-1550 or 1-888-339-3325
Fax: 457-1520 www.emmersonlumber.com



McKee Security & Telephone Systems

- Canasa Level II certified alarm technician
- Burglar alarm & camera surveillance systems
- 24 hr. ULC listed monitoring
- telephone home jack repair & installation
- telephone business system sales & installation
- structured cabling in new & existing homes
- low temperature freeze alarms
- satellite installation



R.R.#2, Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0

705-457-2156

Fax: 705-457-4269

mckee.security@on.aibn.com

HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



ROYAL HOMES MINDEN

"Your complete design builder"

see our
MODEL HOME
on site

THE LEADER IN
MANUFACTURED HOMES & COTTAGES



HALIBURTON HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Call today for your **FREE** information brochure
3 kms south of Minden on Hwy 35, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

705-286-6992

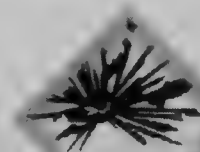
1-888-717-4923

email: sales@royalhomesminden.on.ca <http://www.royalhomesminden.on.ca>

Haliburton North Construction Limited

Sandy MacKay
• Custom Builder
• General Contractor

Dorset
766-2881



EXPLOSIVES TECHNOLOGIES

Helping to realize all of your
cottage improvement dreams

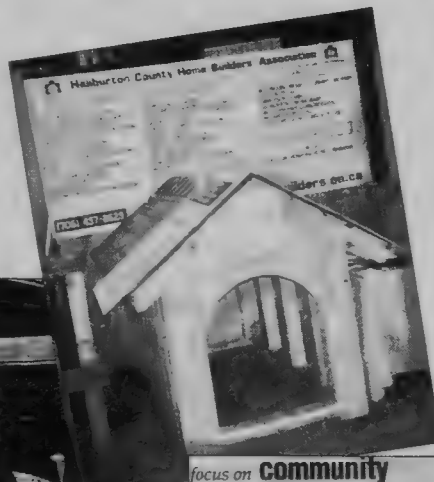
- Site Preparation • Rock Drilling, Blasting • Walking Trail Construction
- Cottage Roads & Lanes • Landscaping Stone • Crushed Aggregates
- Well Drilling • Boulder Removal • Waterfront Improvements

www.dyna-con.ca

Tel: (705) 457-9558

THE HAWAIIAN COUNTY ECHO • THURSDAY, MAY 4 1934 • PAGE 6

Contractors, tradesmen get their message out

focus on **community**

THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO • TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1999 • PAGE 22



THE GIFT THAT LASTS

The Holtzbur County Homebuilders Association held its third annual Christmas Toy Drive for the ACSA. All participating groups and organizations donated a total of... and this year the winners received a \$100 donation in their name to the ACSA. The winners were: High School Home Services for giving a set of 33 workbooks; participating in the year's Holtzbur County Home Builders made a donation of \$50; Mrs. Chris Hodgson gave a name in appreciation for being the guest speaker recently. Taking part in the presentation, from left were Ray Langdon of Holtzbur Home Hardware, Dale Walcott and Alison Rose of the HBA and Pam Mayo, president of the Homebuilders association.

(705) 457-4576 Office
(705) 457-1494 Fax
email: schurko@halhinet.on.ca



HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION

- ✓ New Installations
- ✓ Renovations
- ✓ Residential Wiring
- ✓ Commercial Wiring
- ✓ Custom Lighting Systems
- ✓ Communications & Data Systems
- ✓ Central Vacuum Systems
- ✓ Back-up Generator Systems
- ✓ Pole Lines

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Professionalism at "Your Service"

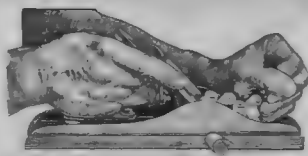
INDUSTRIAL
PARK ROAD
LOCATION

Quality Fireplaces
• Cert. Insulated Chimneys
• Wett Cert. Installers



HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Hwy 35 & 121, Minden **705-286-1088**



Serving The Haliburton Highlands For Over 15 Years

P.O. Box 967
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0



HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Telephone: 705-489-1265

email: mayo_paul@hotmail.com

web: www3.sympatico.ca/bennett.mayo/mayo.htm

**NEW SHOP
LOCATION
INDUSTRIAL
PARK RD
PAST DYSART
LANDFILL**

P.O. BOX 720
HALIBURTON, ONTARIO K0M 1S0 **705-457-1349**

- Homes, Additions, Garages
 - Renovations
 - Interiors And Exteriors
- Basements, Concrete Floors
- Decks, Roofing And Siding
 - Fully Insured

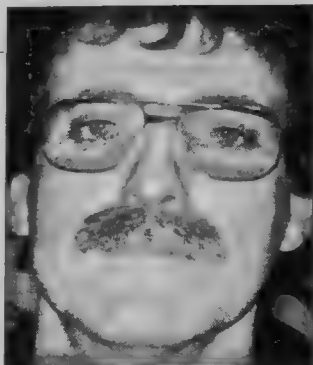
**We Take
Pride In
Our Work**

705-754-4603
Cell 705-457-0553
Fax 705-754-2938



Member Profile

Don Barker Heating & Cooling



Steve Barker

Don Barker Heating and Cooling has been in the heating & cooling business in Haliburton County for 27 years. Over these years the area has grown and developed from mainly cottage country to full time residents including Seniors Retirement homes as well as cottage homes.

Along with service and maintenance we sell and install oil fired heating equipment, duct systems and HRV systems. We also install zero clearance fire places & chimneys, air conditioning, ground source heat pumps and other related items.

My son Steve joined the company 12 years ago and is very much involved in this operation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many customers we have served over the past years and we look forward to serving you for many more.

Royal Homes Minden



Your Complete Custom Design Builder!

From free drafting and pricing to site preparation and permits to basements and turn-key homes, we do it all!

With over 650 custom designed homes ordered through our Royal Home office, we have tailored a lot of dreams and customer wishes. By working with our clients and Computer Assisted Drafting programs, we have helped to create custom dream homes... at no additional cost! Many of our clients have started with an existing floor plan and we have altered it to suit their individual needs.

We invite you into our Minden DISPLAY HOME to obtain Free drafting, Free pricing and a Free lot inspection.

also visit us at www.royalhomesminden.on.ca

KUSHOG CONSTRUCTION

Specializing in

- New Construction
- Renovations
- Siding, Fascia & Soffit
- All Types of Roofing
- Decks & Screened Porches
- Finish Carpentry

R.R. #2 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
TEL: 705-489-3192 Dependable Service FAX: 705-489-1530

"Let us help you design and build your dream"



RONALD S. SISSON BUILDERS

*A Family Owned and Operated Business
Serving the Highlands for over 40 years*

HOMES • COTTAGES • RENOVATIONS



HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

R.R.#1, Haliburton
(West Guilford) Ont. K0M 1S0

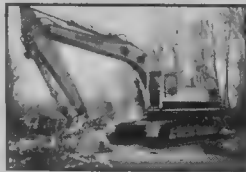
Shane
(705) 754-3036

Kevin
(705) 754-2558

J.A.C. KERNOHAN CONSTRUCTION Limited

Highway 35, Just South of Minden, Ontario

Over 50 Years Experience



Licensed To Perform
Oil Spill Clean-Ups &
Underground Tank Removal



- Road Building • Excavations • Conveyor Trucks • Ready Mix Concrete
- Stone Slinger • Sand, Gravel & Topsoil • "K" Float Service • Site Preparation
- Shore Line Restoration • Ponds • Basements • Septic Systems

KERNOHAN SERVICE CENTRE

• An Accredited Drive Clean Test Facility
• MTO Inspection Station

Hwy. 35, South of Minden
705-286-1440



HOLDEN TRUSS LTD.

FLOOR & ROOF TRUSS
MANUFACTURERS

Est. 1986

Province Wide Delivery

705-457-1687 Fax: 457-3392

1-800-668-5635

email: holdentruss@sympatico.ca



DON BARKER HEATING & COOLING

Water-Furnace
SYSTEMS

Let the ground you walk on
heat and cool your home



Air Conditioning
& Heat Pumps

- Oil, Electric & Combination Furnaces
- Oil Fired Hot Water Tanks
- 24 Hour Burner Service
- Parts & Service Contracts
- Furnace & Duct Cleaning
- Zero Clearance Fireplaces & Insulated Chimneys



HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



Highway 35, 3 miles north of Carnarvon, R.R. #2, Minden

489-2004
FAX: 489-4043

HALIBURTON

RENT-ALL



**Whatever your equipment needs...
we've got you covered!**



STIHL CHAINSAWS • HITACHI POWER TOOLS • TORO MOWERS • KUBOTA

(705) 457-9833

Industrial Park Road

NEW LOCATION

Member Profile

Halibuton Rent-All

Haliburton Rent-All has a new location on Industrial Park Road

After a few moving pains, Haliburton Rent-All has settled into their new location on Industrial Park Road. A few renovations were needed to increase the shop space. A bigger, brighter showroom will allow you to see hands-on what is available.

Haliburton Rent-All offers 24 hour emergency service and are open 6 days a week. As well as rental equipment, Haliburton Rent-All are dealers for STIHL, Hitachi, Powertools, Toro and Terra Fix. Give Doug a call -- you can "stihl" reach him at 457-9833.

Inspections play important role

Many new home and cottage buyers want to be closely involved throughout the building of their dream- visiting the construction site from time to time with the builder to see how the structure is coming along and to plan for move-in day. However, many home buyers do not realize that they are just one of many people checking on the project as it goes up.

From plans to completion, a number of different people and organizations are involved in checking a new structure to ensure that it is safe and sound, that it is built according to plan and that the buyer gets the quality and value they expect.

It begins with the municipal government which reviews the builder's plans and drawings to ensure that the cottage or house will meet the standards set out in the Building Code. Building officials look at such things as framing, the foundation, ventilation, exits, fire performance and materials.

The plans are checked to make sure they comply with relevant provincial and municipal regulations such as zon-

ing and set-backs (the distance of the home from the property lines). Once plans are approved, the builder is issued a building permit and construction of the new home can begin.

During construction, a municipal official typically inspects the building site at several stages to ensure that the builder is following the plans that were approved. The number of inspections can vary greatly from one municipality to another, but typically they include some or all of these milestones: foundation, before earth is back-filled; framing; insulation; final interior, after dry-walling to check stairs, handrails, guards and fire detectors; and final exterior, after grading to check caulking, exits, stairs and so on. Plumbing and electrical work also require permits and inspections, which usually involves three site visits—at the connection stage, at the rough-in stage and on completion of the house.

Without doubt, the most ardent "inspector" is the builder... After all, a builder's reputation is on the line

"SMOOTH OUT THAT BUMPY ROAD"

Call

TOM PRENTICE & SONS

For Annual Cottage Road Maintenance

- trucking • road grading
- excavating • septic systems
- gravel • top soil • all types of materials



4th Generation of Service To The Area



HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Box 283 • Minden 286-1428



Rip's

Decorating Service

Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

286-2070

Painting • Wallpapering • Staining • Textured Ceilings
• Drywall and Ceramic Tile



Fax: 705-286-9900



GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Specializing in Custom Homes & Cottages

Serving Haliburton for Over 20 Years



Rod Thurston
705-457-1224 Fax: 705-457-1900



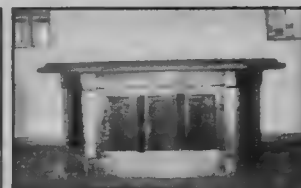
rodcoen@sympatico.ca Industrial Park Road Box 1005 • Haliburton Ontario K0M1S0



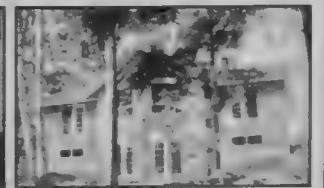
102 Industrial Park Dr.
Haliburton



Additions, Renovations, Decks
& Screened Rooms



Custom Homes &
Coach Houses
Fine Cabinetry
& Custom Bars



Pre-cut log home construction
Supervision / construction
management package available

www.haliburtonroom.com



PH. 705-457-4017 "See the Difference Quality Makes" Toll Free: 1-866-457-4017



Construction Solutions from the Ground Up

- New Home Builder • Renovations
- Cultured Stone • Decks • Screened Porches • Docks

R.R. #1 Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Phone 705-754-4342

Fax 705-754-2229

swsservices@on.aibn.com



HALIBURTON RENT-ALL



Whatever your equipment needs...
we've got you covered!

STIHL CHAINSAWS • HITACHI POWER TOOLS • TORO MOWERS • KUBOTA

(705) 457-9833 Industrial Park Road



When you deal with members of the Haliburton County Home Builders Association you'll enjoy the benefits of:



For your assurance of quality and service, look for this symbol

- Established, professional companies committed to Haliburton County
- Competitive pricing
- Time saved finding a competent contractor
- Quality workmanship
- Assistance and guidance with permits and inspections
- Companies concerned about protecting the environment
- Information resources backed by the federal and provincial associations
- Certified R-2000 Builders

Celebrating 10 years

1993-2003

Haliburton County Home Builders Association

members

BUILDERS & RENOVATORS

Barry Miscio Contracting	754-4603
Carriage House Custom Designs (Canada) Ltd.	457-4017
Derek Beachli Construction	457-4020
G.J. Burch Construction Ent. Ltd.	457-3837
Haliburton North Construction	766-2881
James Howe Builder Ltd.	286-2707
Johnson Building & Renovations	754-9807
Kushog Construction	489-3192
Paul Mayo Contracting Ltd.	489-1265
Quality Custom Construction	457-2777
Rodco Enterprises	457-1224
Ronald S. Sisson Builders	754-3036
Royal Homes Minden	286-6992
S & S Construction	457-3737
SWS Services	754-4342

RELATED SERVICES

Hudson Henderson Ins. Brokers	286-4727
Home Builder Office	457-2629

www.haliburtonhomebuilders.on.ca

TRADE CONTRACTORS

Blair Sand & Gravel	457-1349
Don Barker Heating & Cooling	489-2004
Dyna-Con Explosives Technologies	457-9558
Churko Electric	457-4576
Francis Thomas Contracting	489-2711
McKee Security	457-2156
Petrini Construction	457-2754
Rip's Decorating Services	286-2070
Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd.	286-1088
The Pump Shop	457-2638
Tom Prentice & Son's Trucking	286-1428

SUPPLIERS

Algonquin Projects Limited, Viceroy	1-888-VICEROY
Cordell Carpet	457-2022
Emmerson Lumber Ltd.	457-1550
Haliburton Rent-All	457-9833
Haliburton TIM-BR Mart	457-2510
Holden Truss	457-1687

FALL PROTECTION

Effective June 12, 2002, new legislation for Fall Protection came into effect

In the construction industry, during the year 2000, falls accounted for seven fatalities in Ontario. Regulations require that unless a safety net or a travel restraint system is being used, a fall arrest system must be worn if a worker may fall more than three meters.

HAVE YOU OR ARE YOU ABOUT TO HIRE FOR THE SUMMER OF 2003?

Remember all new staff will need the training.

To assist employers to meet this new regulation *The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association*, would like to offer a "Fall Protection Training" course. It will take place on Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at St. George's Church, Haliburton.

PRE REGISTRATION will be necessary to properly organized the course location and a course conductor.

Please return this form by Fax 457-3436 to Aggie Tose at the Home Builder Office, or call 457-2629 for more information

FALL TRAINING 2003

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Attending _____ x \$50.00 = _____ (non member)

Attending _____ x \$45.00 = _____ (HCHBA) member)

Plus GST on all amounts #R136582889

Payable to H.C.H.B.A.
Box 299, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

When you deal with members of the Haliburton County Home Builders Association you'll enjoy the benefits of:

- Established, professional companies committed to Haliburton County
- Competitive pricing
- Time saved finding a competent contractor
- Quality workmanship
- Assistance and guidance with permits and inspections
- Companies concerned about protecting the environment
- Information resources backed by the federal and provincial associations
- Certified R200 builders

For your assurance of quality and service, look for this symbol



Loyalist offers business course in Bancroft

Loyalist College is offering a Business Administration program for the first time at their Bancroft campus. Students will be able to study their first year of the new full-time program this September. It is hoped that there will then be sufficient demand for the second year of the program. If not, students will be able to transfer to the Belleville campus or another college/university to continue the business program.

The first year of the business administration program will include: Communications, Business Mathematics 1 & 2, Financial Accounting 1 & 2, Introduction to Computers 1 & 2, Marketing, Managerial Accounting, Business Law and E-Commerce Concepts

There is a great deal of excitement about the new program. Having access to a business program within the Bancroft community is good for the students, the college, as well as, the local businesses and community. It

enables students to complete at least their first year at home. Bancroft also attracts students who are interested in studying in a smaller friendly campus. Studying in Bancroft is certainly an excellent option for seasonal residents to consider as it could greatly reduce the living costs associated with going off to college.

The Bancroft campus of Loyalist College now offers:
Three full-time diploma programs: Office Administration, Accounting, Business Administration
Five part time diploma programs: Educational Assistant, Practical Nursing, Police Foundations, Paramedic Program and Developmental Services Worker
Three certificate programs: Personal Support Worker, Trades (Pre-apprentice), Hospitality Workplace Services Program.

For information, contact Marilyn Plunkett at 613-332-1743 or e-mail her at mplunkett@loyalistc.on.ca.

Notices Notices

NOTICE

(Applicants – THOMPSON, PELLOW, PATTERSON, METLER, KALICKI, HENRY, BRUYN SON, ETHE RTON and CORBETT)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY – LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP- UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ROAD ALLOWANCE AND ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Wilberforce, Ontario on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., a By – Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the lands described below:

Applicants- THOMPSON, PELLOW, PATTERSON, METLER, KALICKI and HENRY

Road Allowance and Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lots 15 and 16, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, shown on Preliminary Plan of Survey made by H. Curry Bishop, O. L. S. dated October 5, 2001 and being more particularly described as follows:

FIRSTLY: Part of Lot 15, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan No. 461, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 1 on the Preliminary Plan and Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 15, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Parts 9 and 10 (Part 10 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East) on the Preliminary Plan; and

SECONDLY: Part of Lot 16, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan 461, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 2 on the Preliminary Plan and Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 11 on the Preliminary Plan; and

THIRDLY: Part of Lot 16, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan No. 461, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 3 on the Preliminary Plan and Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 12 on the Preliminary Plan; and

FOURTHLY: Part of Lot 16, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan 461, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 4 on the Preliminary Plan and Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 13 on the Preliminary Plan; and

FIFTHLY: Part of Lot 16, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan 461, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 5 on the Preliminary Plan and Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 14 on the Preliminary Plan; and

SIXTHLY: Part of Lot 16, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan No. 461, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, Part of Lot 16, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Plan of Summer Resort Location by J. B. Trepanier O. L. S. dated February 2, 1959 attached to Crown Patent registered as Inst. 16605, being Parts 6, 7 and 8 on the Preliminary Plan and Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Parts 15, 16, 17 and 19 (Part 19 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East) subject to an easement in favour of Hydro One Networks Inc. and Bell Canada in regard to Parts 7 and 16 on the Preliminary Plan; and

SEVENTHLY: Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 18 on the Preliminary Plan and being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East.

Applicant – CORBETT

Part of Lot 16, Concession 15 designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to Inst. 16605; Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 2 on Preliminary Plan of Survey by Paul Wilson, O. L. S., dated December 15, 2001; and

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 15, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Parts 3, 4 and 5 on Preliminary Plan of Survey by Paul Wilson, O. L. S. dated December 15, 2001 (Part 4 being the flooded lands to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East). Subject to an easement in favour of Hydro One Networks Inc. in regard to Part 5.

Applicants – BRUYN SON and ETHE RTON

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 17, Concession 13, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, on Preliminary Plan of Survey by W. John Burg, O. L. S. and;

Part of Lot 17, Concession 13, designated as Road Allowance on Registered Plan No. 464, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Parts 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Preliminary Plan of Survey by W. John Burg, O. L. S. Subject to an easement in favour of Hydro One Networks Inc., in regard to Parts 3 and 7.

The Plans of Survey as referred to above are available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her of their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East (Wilberforce), Ontario this 13th day of May, 2003.

SHARON STOUGHTON-CRAIG
CAO/CLERK-TREASURER
Box 295
WILBERFORCE, Ontario
K0L 3C0

OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

A challenging, full-time position with a growing construction industry contractor

Skills required:

- Strong computer skills, MS Office
- A willing attitude

Duties:

- Collecting and consolidating field reports
- Tracking field crew hours and expenses
- Issuing and tracking purchase orders
- Telephone reception, coffee brewing

Competitive salary, benefits, long hours, a few laughs

Dyna-Con Explosives Technologies

RR2, Haliburton, Ontario

Please fax resume to Pat @705-457-3485

or email to pcasey@dyna-con.ca



Township of Algonquin Highlands

NOTICE

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 291 respectively, of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 2001, as amended

NOTICE is hereby provided that a

PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING
will be held

Thursday, May 27, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE is also provided that Council intends to adopt the

2003 BUDGET

at a regular meeting of Council to be held
Thursday, June 5, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

The regular meeting will be held at the
Municipal Council Chambers on North Shore Rd.

Gerald Bain
C.A.O./Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R.#2
Minden, ON.
K0M 2K0
(705) 489-2379

FLEMING

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE

**REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR 2003 ROOFING PROJECT FOR THE
FROST CAMPUS, LINDSAY, ONTARIO
AWARD OF CONTRACT SUBJECT TO
BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL**

Tender documents and specifications will be available from:

Sir Sandford Fleming College
Purchasing Department, Room 423
599 Brealey Drive
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B1 or
AT THE MANDATORY SITE VISITATION

Sealed Tenders must be returned to the Purchasing Department, Room 423, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario no later than 2:00p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2003. The tenders will be publicly opened at 2:05 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2003 in the new A.C.E.S. Wing, Room #5901 overlooking the Galleria, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

All interested parties are asked to attend a MANDATORY SITE MEETING on Monday, May 12, 2003 at 2:00p.m. in Room 211, at the Lindsay Campus, 200 Albert St., Lindsay, Ontario. Tenders will only be accepted from those in attendance at the site visit.

**THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER SUBMITTED
WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED.
FAX SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Sir Sandford Fleming College is dedicated to equitable employment practices. We encourage all to take an active role in achieving the goals of employment equity and adhere to the principles of the Ontario Human Rights Code.

For further information, please contact Sandy Lawrence, C.P.P., Director of Purchasing (705) 749-5554, Mike Signorotti (705) 749-5530 ext 3308.



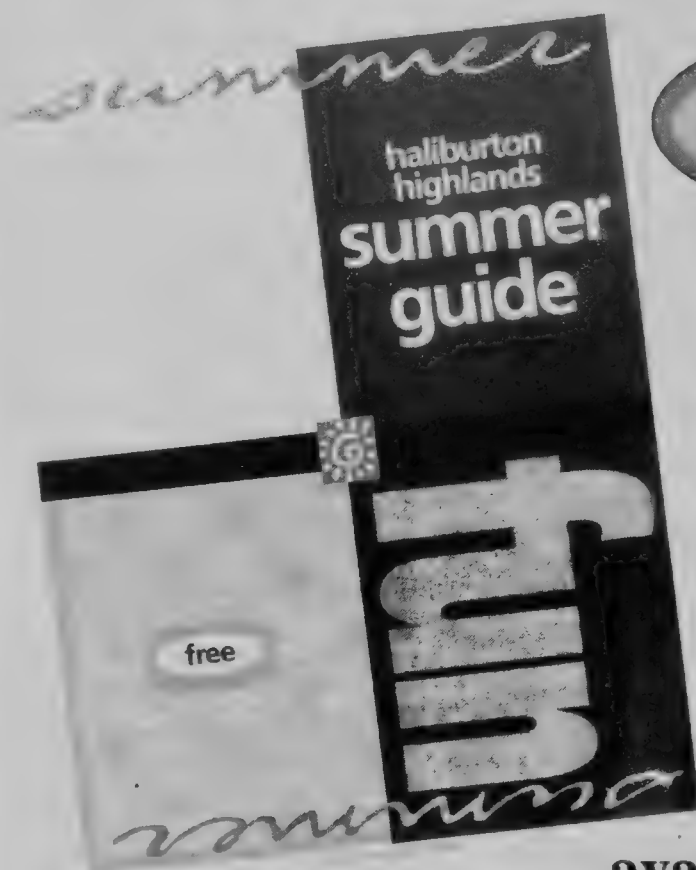
Model event

One hundred and fifty people attended the Spring Tea Fashion Show presented by the Haliburton Highlands Hospital Auxiliary at the Wigamog Inn on May 3. The event helped to raise \$2,250 and will contribute to the purchase of a portable X-ray machine. Bigley's, from Bobcaygeon, provided the fashions while Wigamog Inn helped, providing the ball room and the food. Wine tasting during the intermission was provided by Lacey International. Emcee of the event was Anne Fowler.

Photos by Darren Lum

They're coming ... are you ready?

Welcome our friends and visitors and let them know you are open for business

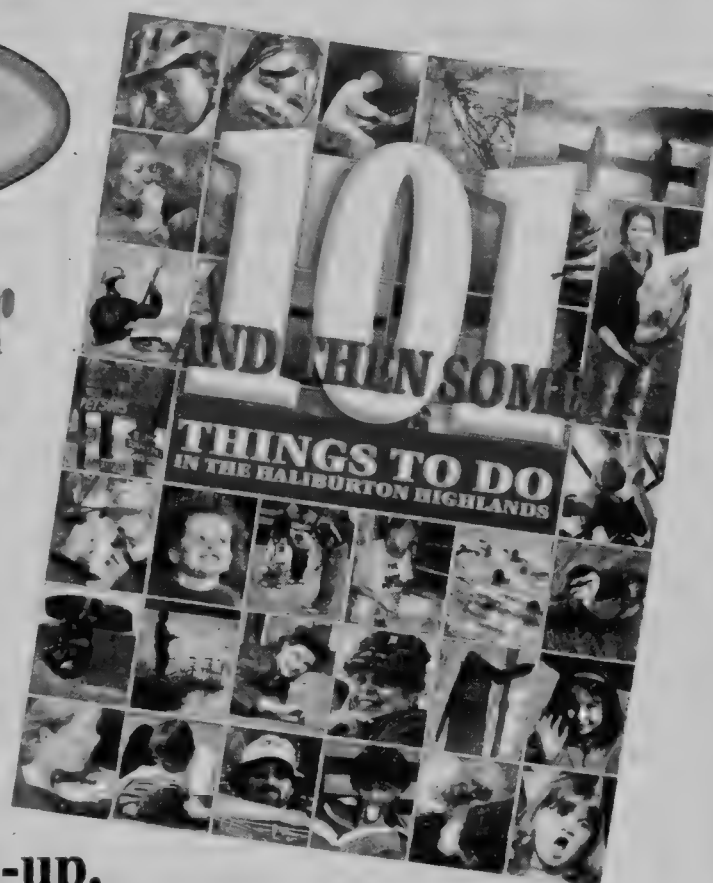


15,000 copies



great summer
publications

25,000 copies



10,000 copies

available for free pick-up.
Special package pricing when
you appear in both. Call today.

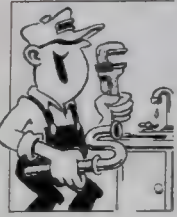
THE MINDEN TIMES: 286-1288

THE ECHO: 457-1037

WHITFIELD PLUMBING & HEATING

Fully Licensed and Insured

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
INSTALLATIONS
REPAIRS • ALTERATIONS



- SEPTIC SYSTEMS
- BACKHOE WORK
- WATER CONDITIONING
- PUMPS - Water & Sewage
- AQUAROBIC SYSTEM

SEWER HOOK-UPS • WATER SYSTEMS
PLUMBING FIXTURES
HEATING SYSTEMS • RADIANT IN-FLOOR HEATING

Highland Street • Haliburton
(705) 457-1077

Servicing Haliburton County for Over 55 Years

WE HAVE
INSURANCE
TO LIFT YOUR BUILDING



G. Rowden Building

Specializing in

- Cottage Lifting • Basements
- Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs

457-2168

PETRINI

CONSTRUCTION

VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING



SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING

• DOORS & WINDOWS

5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH

Servicing Haliburton County since 1978

Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754



Bucket Truck Services
Residential • Commercial • Industrial



DRYWALL

PAUL DILLON CONTRACTING

Specializing in Drywall Installation & Finishing
Texture Ceilings, Plaster Repair

P.O. Box 867 • 286-4596 • Haliburton

EMMERSON LUMBER

CUSTOM HOME
& COTTAGE
DESIGN

Maple Ave., Haliburton

Phone: 705-457-1550 Fax: 705-457-1520

Out of Town Customers Call 1-888-339-3325

e-mail: information@emersonlumber.com www.emersonlumber.com



Titus WATER WELL DRILLING

Complete Water Systems
CARMON TITUS

(705) 447-2300

Gooderham, Ontario, K0M 1R0

FAX: (705) 447-3188
Licensed under the
Ministry of the Environment

RIDEAU DOCKS LTD.

Durable Floating Docks

1-877-273-2036

www.rideaudocks.com

BLAKE PUBLIC STORAGE

SECURITY PLUS CONVENIENT LOCATION

1 MILE FROM HALIBURTON ON HWY 118 WEST

(705) 457-2250

STOUGHTON

ELECTRIC, PLUMBING & HEATING

COMPLETE INSTALLATION & SERVICE

- Furnaces • Septic Systems • Pumps & Water Lines
- TV Towers • Backhoe Work • Hydro Poles
- Electrical Upgrades

447-2211 447-3120

Servicing Haliburton County for over 25 years

SEPTIC PUMPING

• Systems • Tanks • Free Estimates

Merrill Barry Co. Ltd.

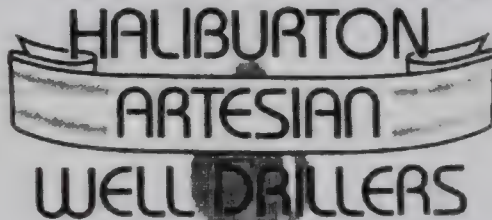
Driveways, Bulldozing
Licensed Septic Systems
Excavation, Basements
Sand, Gravel, Topsoil
Stone, Firewood Logs



(705) 754-2258

Box 137, West Guilford, ON K0M 2S0

GOOD WATER means GOOD LIVING



22 years experience

RICK RUTTIG

Box 423, Haliburton
Ontario K0M 1S0

Days: 457-2686
Fax: 457-3749

Miscio Construction

Serving the Highlands Since 1987

"Renovations Plus"

Complete: Homes, Cottages, Additions, Garages, Decks
Cottage Raising, Block Foundations, References Available
"No Job Too Small"

Levern 705-754-3181
Fax: 705-754-3181
Cell: 705-457-5473

or

Chris - 705-754-3761
cole2@interhop.net
levern@interhop.net

Toll Free: 1-877-291-0998
www.miscioconstruction.ca



- Wood, Oil, Electric and Propane
- Complete Duct Installations
- Heat Pumps, Air conditioning, Furnaces,
Air Cleaners, Humidifiers
- Residential & Commercial Sales/Service



INDUSTRIAL PARK RD. HALIBURTON (705) 457-2375
1-866-457-2375 email jandwalker@halinet.on.ca

Kushog Construction

CUSTOM BUILDING & RENOVATIONS

Philip A. O'Reilly

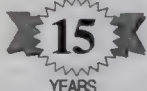
R.R. #2 Minden,

Ontario K0M 2K0

TEL: 705-489-3192

FAX: 705-489-1530

FOR OVER



William F. Payne & Son Ltd. MODERN ELECTRIC

Licensed Electrical Contractors

R.R. #1, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

Warren K. Payne
(705) 286-2302

Wayne V.F. Fawcett
(705) 754-3161

Fax: (705) 286-3427

JOE VOICEY ON THE LEVEL Contracting

Free Estimates

Bus: 705-457-5558

Res: 705-286-6729

- Home Improvements
- Additions
- Blocks & Footings
- Decks & Docks
- Roofing & Siding
- Interior Finish
- Boathouses
- Retaining Walls

Quality Built
Homes & Cottages

Sharp Electric

GENERATORS
& EMERGENCY
BACK UP
POWER SYSTEMS

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE
COTTAGES • HOME • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

Supplies, Water Heater Repairs • Electric Heat • Pole Lines • Hydro Poles

BUCKET and AUGER TRUCK SERVICE

Servicing Haliburton Highlands over 27 years

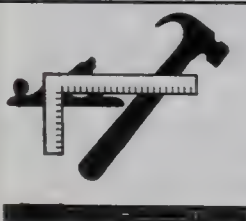
HALIBURTON

457-2640

www. Phone 457-GLAS.com (4527)

1-888-878-6971

ALL YOUR GLASS AND WINDOW NEEDS
"Improving Your View Since 1983"



Ed Muenzel

Fine Interiors,
Trim & Cabinetry
Custom stairs & railing
& mantels

705-457-9874

Box 675, Haliburton K0M 1S0

MISCIO CONSTRUCTION

R.R. 1, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0 (est. 1987)

FOUNDATIONS

Your #1 Priority

Footings and foundation forming; Concrete floors, machine finished; perimeter walls, basements and frost walls; drainage systems and waterproofing; Cottage Raising plus levelling

All work Completed for Inspection

Chris Miscio
754-3761

Phone/Fax 754-3181 Mobile 457-5473

1-877-291-0998

References Available • Visit our Web Site www.miscioconstruction.ca

Eastern Ontario Summit held in Ottawa

A "Summit" of Eastern Ontario Counties and federal Liberal MPs who represented ridings across Eastern Ontario was held last Wednesday in Ottawa.

In a joint statement released M.P. Paul Macklin, chair of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Caucus, said "The Summit was a real success for both parties. There was an excellent exchange of ideas on issues that both we, as federal MPs and the wardens representing their counties, have in common".

Warden William Haggen, chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, which includes Haliburton County, was equally pleased. "Today was a historic day for us. This Summit provided us with direct access to the Federal Government and its key decision makers. We took the opportunity to highlight the many findings and recommendations for positive change contained in our study, 'Future Directions'," said Haggen.

The Summit, organized by the federal Liberal caucus for Eastern Ontario reviewed issues including the need for specific attention to economic development initiatives, the pressing requirements for assistance to local infrastructure including roads, telecommunications and relief of the property tax burden on residents and businesses.

"The wardens offered a number of concrete suggestions for the consideration of the Government of Canada, such as the need for direct financial support from Ottawa to our counties. Our analysis indicates

that at least \$52 million annually is required to put Eastern Ontario on more competitive footing with other areas of the country," said Haggen.

Lyle Vanclief, Minister of Agriculture and

“*Our analysis indicates that at least \$52 million annually is required to put Eastern Ontario on a more competitive footing with other areas of the country*”

WILLIAM HAGGEN

Agribusiness, who attended the Summit, noted that, Eastern Ontario is one of only two areas in the country that does not have a specific regional development program for the area. The Wardens' study, 'Future Directions' clearly supports the need for a made in Eastern Ontario initiative."

"When we first received the Wardens' study, it struck an immediate chord with us," added Peter Adams, M.P. for Peterborough, "and it certainly supports the need for special attention that will benefit Eastern Ontario. Today's Summit is a good first step and we look forward to continuing to work directly with the

Wardens' Caucus."

"I and my government colleagues felt it was time that we met and discussed issues of mutual interest with members of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus and that's why we took the initiative to invite them to Ottawa yesterday. Their hard work should be recognized and we committed to continuing to meet together on a regular basis," said Macklin.

"We were extremely happy with yesterday's Summit," added Haggen. "We have to sincerely thank Mr. Macklin and all of the Federal M.P.s who took time out of their busy schedules to join in the exchange ideas that will benefit our mutual constituents across Eastern Ontario. Truly represents a new day in our relationship and we look forward to developing specific actions that will benefit our region."



**ACORN'S
FURNITURE**
Something For Every Room

This Weeks Special!

4 Piece Set

100% Full Grain Leather Sofa

Solid Hardwood Coffee

and 2 End Tables

Special Price

\$2599



"Open All Weekend"

Visit Our Showroom

County Rd. 121 E. & Ingoldsby Rd. 18

286-3030

**PRO
CARPET**



705-447-3044

Cell # 705-455-2212

Rick Stamp

Serving Haliburton County
and Surrounding Area
for Over 12 Years

Carpet &
Upholstery Cleaning
Restretching
Flood Restoration

P.O. Box 86
Haliburton, ON. K0M 1S0

National Child Benefit

For our children to be happy and healthy, they need many things. Some are free, but many are not. The National Child Benefit (NCB) gives financial support to low-income families. This helps parents work towards a brighter future for their children. And it also helps to reduce child poverty in Canada.

To find out more about all our services for children and their families and to receive your guide:

1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232)

TTY: 1 800 465-7735

canada.gc.ca

Service Canada Access Centres



Canada

Thanks!!!

You Put Your Best
Foot Forward



A special thank you to the following for making this year's Sneaker Day a huge success:

Committee Members: Morris Duff, Gwen Cox, Norma & Ray Nobles, Betty & Nick Jochim, Maureen Ireland, Hazel Maxwell and Anne-Marie Cyr.

Past members and helpers on Sneaker Day: Joe Rivers, Joe La Rocca, Hanna Walsh, Fern Donnelly, Margaret Graham, Minden Amateur Radio Club and our bagpiper.

Thanks to the Haliburton Highlands OPP for taking time to keep us safe.

Special thanks to the Municipality of Minden Hills for maintaining the trail, putting out tables and chairs, opening the bathrooms and the museum.

Thanks to our sponsors, Health for Life, HKPRD Health Unit, Pharma Save and Dollo's IGA...and to everyone who came out and walked!



Beavers pitch in

A group of Beavers go on the prowl for garbage during a recent clean-up of Haliburton village. Photo by Sheryl Loucks.

Preparations underway for Harcourt's 100th birthday celebration

With Harcourt's 100th Birthday Celebration fast approaching the Centennial Committee continues to put together events for July 12th.

If you have any old tools - chainsaws, cross cuts saws - you might lend for a display or if you would like to put on a demonstration in this field please call Ed Otto at 448 2106.

Donna Burroughs continues to make a map of the Town of Harcourt listing all the homeowners of the various homes in Harcourt. Anyone wishing to assist Donna in this area please give her a call at 448 2168. If you would like to make a map of the town and area "As you Remember It" for a certain year it would be much appreciated.

Lyle Donaldson proceeds to work on the trail for the wagon tour ride. If you have a hour or two you might be able to assist, please give him a call to see when he will be out there next, 448 1068.

Tammy Donaldson is working ahead on plans for pony rides for the children.

I continue to seek out Harcourt memorabilia - family pictures, pics of old buildings and family stories on when families first arrived here. If you have something to share, please call Valerie Smith 448 3640.

Please watch for our Harcourt Centennial Sign, which Andy Hillo is working on. It will hang in front of Joe and Donna Burrough's home on the pole that used to hold the former Ernie Warren's Esso sign.

We still need people to assist with the Children's Play Centre on July 12th and ideas for activities for the children are appreciated. Young people needing to fulfill community volunteer hours are welcomed. Please call Valerie at 448 3640.

Up-Coming Events:

June 9: Harcourt Clean Up Day 5:00 p.m. Barbecue to follow.

June 20: School Year end Pre Teen Dance 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. \$3. Ages 7 to 16 welcome.

community news

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-3640

July 11, 12, 13: Harcourt's 4th Annual Three Pitch Tournament. Mel Smith continues to seek out teams for Harcourt's 4th Annual Three-Pitch Mixed Tournament. Deadline is drawing near quickly. Call Mel at 448 3640

July 26: 6th Annual Harcourt Bass Tournament. Top Prize for first place is a \$2,500 (best five fish weight competition). There are cash prizes for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, a big bass prize, and a parent/child prize. Note: live release tournament, can fish Elephant, Baptiste or Benoir Lake, cost for a 2-person team entry is \$100, deadline for registration is May 31st. and registration forms are available at Elephant Lake Lodge 448 2861 or call Steven Donaldson at 448 1078.

Proceeds from the event go to the Harcourt Recreation & Development Committee for community improvements.

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

Sponsored by

HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME

HWY. #118 / P.O. BOX 721, HALIBURTON, ONTARIO K0M 1S0

(705) 457-9209

"Providing a service that respects your wishes"

Please join us for our **Open House** at our newly renovated Coboconk Funeral Home Saturday May 24 from 1pm to 4pm

Owned and Operated by Dwaine & Lori Lloyd

- **May 13: The Highland Hand Weavers and Spinners** will hold a meeting on Tues., May 13 at Pritchard House, Minden at 1:00 p.m. Program will be Latvian Braid with Irene Plavins of the Sudbury Weavers Guild.
- **May 13: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton.** Haliburton. Tues. May 13, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Alzheimer Office. Topic: On The Road. Please contact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.
- **May 14: Join Home Support and Wheels to meals** for a scrumptious lunch at Kei's in Haliburton. Call Ida to reserve, 457-2941. Available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults.
- **May 16: Haliburton Highlands Hospital Auxiliary - Haliburton Site.** Card Party - Lunch, Bridge, Euchre, Prizes. Friday, May 16th, 12 Noon at the Haliburton Legion. Proceeds for Portable X-Ray machine.
- **May 17: Yard Sale - Wilberforce United Church.** Sale from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. South Wilberforce Rd., just off Hwy. #648 at Wilberforce Lake. To donate or pick up call Ginny at 448-3333 before May 15.
- **May 17: Spring Yard Sale on Sat., May 17, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.** at Gooderham United Church.
- **May 17: Giant Yard Sale for Lochlin Community Centre,** Sat., May 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the centre. Items donated to centre gratefully accepted. To reserve a table call Sue 286-2372. Rain date May 18.
- **May 17: Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists.** Walk and presentation on "Traditional Native Medicinal Plants" with Robin Simpson. Sat., May 17. Call Robin for details and directions 447-3407.
- **May 17: Stanhope Community Garage Sale and BBQ.** Sat., May 17, 10 a.m. to p.m. Outdoors at the Stanhope Fire Hall. \$5/Table. Contact: Alisha Stevens (705) 766-9968.
- **May 17: Victoria Day Weekend Arts & Crafts Show in Dorset -** Local artisans and crafters from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. indoors at the Rec Centre. Lunch available. Call Melissa at 766-9968.
- **May 17: Penny Raffle.** Monmouth Arena Wilberforce. Fun for the whole family. Admission is free. With over 100 prizes to be raffled. Plus kiddie games, vendor and exhibit tables and a snack bar. Drop your tickets in between 1-3 p.m. and/or 5:30-7:30 p.m. Raffle starts at 7:30, you must be present to win! Contact 448-3652.
- **May 18: Rotary's Mega Bingo at Minden Community Centre.** Games begin at 7 p.m. Jackpot \$800. special card. Reg. games \$100. Call 286-1961 for more info.
- **May 21: Join other Moms and Babies** on Wed., May 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, CHACE Place Haliburton and learn ways to effectively Safety Proof Your Home. This info session is being offered in partnership with HKPR District Health Unit.
- **May 22: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton.** Minden, Thurs. May 22, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Hyland Crest. Topic: On The Road. Please contact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.

ON-GOING EVENTS

- **Farmers' Market - Kinmount.** Fri. 1-5 p.m.; Minden (McMahon Feed Store) Sat. 9-1. Contact Jean Tyler, 457-2214.
- **Scottish Country Dancing** for July & Aug. Meeting Mon. nights at 7:30 p.m. at Stanhope Community centre. Beginners and singles are welcome. Call 754-2388 or 447-2509.
- **Mon. to Thurs., 9:30 to 2 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre,** CHACE Haliburton for singing, stories, crafts and more. Call 457-2989 to see what adventures in learning we have this month.
- **Summer Camp Registration: Monarch Bible Camp** is accepting registrations. Day Camps in Haliburton, Minden, West Guilford, Eagle Lake and Coboconk. Resident Camp at Kinark Outdoor Centre. Call (705) 887-3625 for info. and brochures.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program -** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment (705) 328-6175.
- **Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club** meets every Thursday, 12 noon, for a weekly luncheon at the Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Haliburton Highlands Concert Series, 2003.** Some Series Tickets Available. Three Concerts: Robert Silverman, April 25th; Bennett & Finley, May 23; Denise Djokic, October 25. Season Tickets to all three shows. Call 457-9731 for cost.
- **Did you know that Haliburton Home Support has delicious, nutritious frozen meals** available anytime right in their office in the Halco Plaza. These frozen meals can also be delivered right to your door, anywhere in Haliburton County every Thursday morning at no charge. Drop in and pick up a menu. This service is available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults. For info. call 457-2941.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.



THE ECHO Classifieds



When you place your ad in our classifieds - we put it on-line!
Check out <http://www.haliburtonecho.on.ca/classified/htm>



Phone: 705 457-1037 Fax: 705 457-3275 Deadline: Ads to appear in Tuesday's paper must be in before 5 p.m. the preceding Friday

010 FOR SALE

1 - 10 YARD TRUCK LOAD Ont. Blend Topsoil; 1 - 10 yard truck load of Cedar Mulch; 1 - 10 yard truck load of Pine Mulch. Call 286-1939.

11 H.P. RIDING LAWN MOWER - Good condition. Call Mike 754-2274.

14 FT. ALUMINUM BOAT - 4 vinyl seats, remote, new paint, good condition, EZ trailer, 27 h.p. motor needs repair, battery, tank \$1,100. Call (416) 256-1265.

2 - CHAROLIA COWS with steer calves. Call 286-1939.

AMAZING MOSQUITO MAGNET - This proven technological marvel can clear your property of black flies, mosquitos, and no-see-ums for years to come for about the cost of a canoe. Call 754-3557 or 754-9577. CA

BITS & BLADES

Quality, Industrial Abrasive, Carbide, Diamond Saws Burns, Special Drills, Router Bits Wood, Metal belts, made to size Call/Fax: (416) 724-6529 CA

CUSTOM MADE BOAT TOPS & COVERS - Also available seats, carpet, marine vinyls and a selection of indoor and outdoor materials and sewing supplies. Call Haliburton Boat Covers at 457-4021. CA

DIESEL GENERATOR - 370 Acme Motor 5000 watts 120/240 volts, used approx. 10 hours, \$1,800. Peterborough area. Call (705) 944-4030.

HARDWOOD FLOOR

"Timeless Elegance"
FACTORY PREFINISHED
Rustic oak Plank
3/4 X 2 1/4 wide
\$5.95 sq. ft.

supplied & installed
3/4x3 1/4 wide avail. \$6.45
Limited Time Offer
P.S.T. & G.S.T. INCLUDED
No Hassle
Same Day Enjoyment
Prompt Expert Installation
Please Call
Andris (705) 457-1439 CA

IN STOCK

• Dock barrels
• Steel and plastic culverts
• Calcium Chloride
Haliburton Lumber • 457-2510
e-mail:
hallumber@halhinet.on.ca
Visit our web site:
<http://www.haliburtonlumber.com> CA

ITEMS FOR SALE - Upright piano \$1,100. o.b.o.; 20' sailboat w/trailer and motor, \$6,500. o.b.o. Call 457-3817.

010 FOR SALE

ITEMS FOR SALE - 1993 Chevy 3500 Diesel Cartage Truck, Heavy-Duty Suspension, \$2,990; Laser sailboat \$1,500.; Canoes \$400.; Kayaks \$250. Visit Camp White Pine or call Adam (416) 322-6250. CA

ITEMS FOR SALE - 2 upholstered chairs with swivel base and ottoman to match. Also: 3 gal. capacity humidifier to stop static electricity, used 3 times. Call 457-1095.

ITEMS FOR SALE - bunk bed \$50.; wood stove \$50.; Working washing machine, dryer and upright freezer, \$50. each. Call 754-2823.

ITEMS FOR SALE - Golf Cart, Yamaha, Gas, 4 cyl. - Top - exc. shape; 24" Electric stove re-conditioned. Call 754-2012 or 754-3227.

ITEMS FOR SALE - Lee Valley Traditional Reel Mower. Quiet, efficient, needs flat lawn. C/w sharpening kit \$100.; Large capacity dehumidifier \$150.; Rincon Giant mountain bike, suit shorter adult, \$250. All items almost new. Call 457-5392.

Time To Change To Summer Tires?

Only \$9.95 Each
Installed &
Computerized Balance

HAPPY DAZE AUTOMOTIVE

Golf Course Road
Hwy 35, Across From Valu Mart
286-TIRE

QUALITY
MANUFACTURERS
OF HARDWOOD &
SOFTWOOD
FLOORING
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
SIDING
TRIM & CUSTOM
WOOD PRODUCTS
**HILARY'S
TRIM 'N
FLOOR**
PHONE 705-448-3394
FAX 705-448-3668
www.mwdesign.net/hilary.html

RUST SHIELD No-drip Formula Rustproofing

1995 CHRYSLER CIRRUS

Loaded, Excellent Condition,
Low Mileage

NEW GAS TANKS
3 year warranty
X RAD & HEATERS
New & recored
2 year guarantee
COUNTY AUTO and RAD
Industrial Park (705) 457-1411

010 FOR SALE

ITEMS FOR SALE - Subaru Outback, custom dog gate and tonneau privacy cover; Apt.-size electronic organ; Colonial console stereo; Electronic typewriter; antique high chair; brass fireplace accessories. Phone 286-6792.

ITEMS FOR SALE - Tread mill in good condition \$100. or best offer; Upright Kenmore freezer, good condition, \$100. or best offer. Call 457-9331.

ITEMS FOR SALE - Upright freezer, woodchipper 10 h.p. Call 457-3177. CA

LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE CLOTHES including black wool winter dress coat, mid length. Sears brand; blazer, black stretch jeans, bathing suits and expensive night-dress burgundy look-a-like velvet with tiny fur trim. Misc. t-shirts and blouses, various colours. Valued about \$700. 1 bundle of all \$425. o.b.o. Call Mrs. Howe 457-4540. Sale only because of weight loss.

NAPOLEON AIRTIGHT STOVE - includes regulation chimney, \$350. Call (905) 628-9540 or (905) 628-1464.

NEW RESIDENTIAL 200 GAL. Fuel oil tanks (ULC-S602 tanks) \$300. + tax. Call 457-6750.

NEW! New! Traditional antiques pine (waxed finish!) Jam cupboard \$399.; Jelly cupboard, \$219.; Wall mantle shelf \$65.; Chair planter \$49.; Garden stakes \$11.99. Lots more coming. Available to order in many different colours. Muskoka Furniture, 195 Wellington St., Bracebridge, Ont. (705) 645-8183. CA

REGENCY PELLET STOVE - excellent condition, \$800. Call 457-4021. CA

Save Money On Your Electric Bill. Rent or buy an oil fired hot water heater from **SID STAMP FUELS LTD.** Call now for full details (705) 286-1088. CA

WASHER/DRYER - Excellent condition, full size Inglis \$500. for both. Call 457-3946 evenings.

457-1037

050 VEHICLES

GEORGE'S auto

1999 CHEV MALIBU
V6, PS, PB, AC, PW, PDL, CD
Cruise, 4 Dr., Black 79,000 km
Serviced & Certified **\$10,995.**

1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM
LS, V6, PS, PB, AC, PW, PDL,
4 Dr., Red
Serviced & Certified **\$6,995.**

Our Shop is temporarily located near the four corners on Mountain Street. Please watch for signs.

VIEW THESE VEHICLES BESIDE SILVER MAPLE MOTEL, HALIBURTON FOR A TEST DRIVE CALL 457-1717
Most Vehicles include A 6 MONTH 6,000 KM LUBRICO POWERTRAIN WARRANTY

We Service & Repair All Makes & Models of Vehicles 457-1717

020 WANTED

BUY & SELL

Antique furniture, china, glass, jewellery, toys, advertisement tins and signs, old fishing lures, decoys. Call Mike or Paulette, (705) 457-2250 or 457-4534. CA

COTTAGE CLEANING - Drag Lake off Hwy. 121: Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for 2 hours (pay 1 hr travel) from July 5 to August 30 inclusive. Call (905) 430-1469. Leave message.

PINE CRAFTS PEOPLE! Large retail store will purchase your quality creations. Cash on delivery. Call John or Todd at 645-8183. CA

TEMPORARILY TRANSPLANTED REPORTER looking for a few items of used furniture: table, double mattress, toaster, dresser - for use until October or to purchase (limited budget!) Donations gratefully accepted. Please call The Minden Times 286-1288 and ask for Erin.

WANTED TO BUY - Antiques and collectibles. Whole or partial estates. Call (613) 339-2350, Fax: (613) 339-1572 or e-mail: whitegen@bancom.net CA

040 COMPUTERS

NEW/USED COMPUTERS. Sales, service, upgrade, repairs. Web Hosting and Design. R & D Computers, 457-3698. CA

050 VEHICLES

1990 SILVER GREY CHEV. CAVALIER - V6, automatic with sunroof. \$1,000 as is or o.b.o. Call 754-2161.

1995 TOYOTA COROLLA - 5 spd., air, no rust, \$3,800.; Also: Fibreglass running boards, grey from Astro Van. Cost \$800. would like \$250. Call 457-1921.

95 SUNFIRE - 5 speed, 195k, black, new stereo, great shape, certified, \$4,500. Call 457-5392.

060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

1984 DODGE CAMPER VAN - Sleeps 4, 350 h.p. propane furnace, stove, fridge. In good condition, \$8,900. Call 457-3701.

050 VEHICLES

060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

BOLER TRAILER for sale. Also: Boat motor and trailer. Phone 457-3298.

SUZUKI 4X4 ATV - Excellent condition, \$4,200. Call 457-2524.

070 BOATS

1998 COMBO- Boat, Motor, Trailer - 25 h.p. Merc, Livewell, Bilge Pump, Fishfinder. 43 lb. thrust Motor Glide Trolling Motor, Console with windshield. Excellent condition. Has had limited use. \$8,000. o.b.o. Haliburton, 457-1080. CA

7-1/2 H.P. JOHNSON outboard motor. Great for trolling. Call 457-5036.

SAILBOAT - 17 ft. O'Day Daysailer, Doyle Botts main and furling foresale, 5 h.p. Johnson O.B., Trailer, mahogany cockpit trim and floor boards, all sheets and Halyards. Lying Esson Lake, \$2,500. Phone: Cottage (705) 448-1611, home (905) 844-9476.

100 FARM EQUIPMENT

LINDSAY USED TRACTOR PARTS LTD.

Cash for used farm tractors and dozers, regardless of condition. Box 803, Lindsay, 5 miles south of Hwy. 7 on Hwy. 35 (705) 324-8331. CA

110 FIREWOOD/TREES

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Please contact 286-4066 or 457-0150. CA

120 PETS

DOES YOUR DOG NEED A SPRING HAIRDO? Call Hound Dog Grooming. All breeds - by appointment, Haliburton (705) 457-3335. CA

GIANT SCHNAUZER - 2 years old, spade, all shots up to date. Needs family with children. Call 457-1921.

130 LOST & FOUND

LOST - 1 pr. distance eye glasses, large lens prescription with Silver Chain; 1 pr. distance tinted sunglasses, prescription also with silver chain. Call Mrs. Howe 457-4540. Very important, please hand in.

140 REAL ESTATE

"FOR LEASE - HALIBURTON COUNTY". Charming self-contained, well cared for retreat on 100 acres. Completely surrounded by Crown Land. Call 457-3414. CA

150 COMMERCIAL SPACE

DOWNTOWN RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE - Up to 1200 sq. ft. available. Please call Jim Henwood, 457-2921. CA

RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT - Highland Street Haliburton. 630 sq. ft. - Available May 1. Details by fax or in person. Contact Michael Easton (B) 457-1574, (F) 457-1578. CA

SPACE AVAILABLE on the main level and upper level in Village Barn, all utilities included. Please call Lawrence 754-2071. CA

160 FOR RENT

2 BDRM. APARTMENT - Bright livingroom, private deck, walking distance to downtown Haliburton, suit a quiet couple. Call 754-2648.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE - Haliburton-Town. \$550. per month and utilities. Walk to everything. Call 488-2382. CA

HOME FOR RENT IN KINMOUNT - 3 bdrm., newly renovated, furnished or unfurnished. On Burnt River. \$875. plus utilities. Available June 1. yearly tenants. Call (1-888) 720-7100. Ask for Robert.

ROOM FOR RENT - Please call 457-9739 after 6 p.m.

WINTERIZED COTTAGES FOR RENT - Halls Lake 2 bedroom, Maple Lake 3 bedroom. Sept. to June. (Some summer availability). Call Wanda 489-2050.

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ACCESS TO A COMPUTER? Work from home on line. \$2,000 part time - \$5,000 full time/month. www.libertyonline.com

AVON - Start your own home business and receive beautiful Avon products absolutely free for the first ten callers. Call 878-5351 or toll free (1-866) 893-4712.

200 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

immediate openings,
full time chef, cook,
bar & wait staff
for the

**BEST NEW
EATERY**
in HALIBURTON!

Smart Serve & experience
preferred but will train.
Suitable candidates
email
woodydne@yahoo.com
or mail
Box 521; Haliburton
K0M 1S0



ROUTE DRIVER CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.

Kawartha Dairy, Minden, seeks a route driver with DZ or AZ licence. Part-time employment to start, with opportunity to become full time. Qualifications in addition to the driver's licence include:
- physical ability to handle repetitive bending and lifting
- 2 years accident-free truck driving experience
- Grade 12 education or equivalent
- customer service orientation
- desire to help the company achieve growth objectives
All resumes must be accompanied by an abstract. (Those without will not be considered.) Please mail your resume and abstract to P.O. Box 179, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Note: Only those applicants considered for an interview will be contacted

CARNARVON STORAGE UNITS

NEED STORAGE?

From only \$26.99 / mth + GST

Call 286-4981

Discounts Available!



THE ECHO Classifieds

Call 457-1037 to place an ad

**STAR CHOICE
TRI-COUNTY
DISTRIBUTORS**

286-3028
Panasonic Technics
ZENITH

Deadline: Ads to appear in Tuesday's paper must be in before 5 p.m. the preceeding Friday. Call 457-1037 or Fax 457-3275

200 HELP WANTED

HALIBURTON, KAWARTHA, PINE RIDGE DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT

The HKPR District Health Unit helps protect the health of approximately 150,000 residents of Haliburton and Northumberland counties and the City of Kawartha Lakes. The Communications Office currently requires the following staff to provide support to its internal and external communication programs.

Graphic Designer

Under the direction of the Communications Officer, the Graphic Designer is responsible for the planning, development and production of quality visual communications that further the Health Unit's communication goals and program activities. Ensuring clarity, accuracy, and consistency, the Graphic Designer will develop materials that enable the Health Unit to maintain a recognizable and credible image within its communities. Responsibilities include designing and producing visual communications products such as newspaper ads, information inserts, brochures, newsletters, posters, fact sheets, information displays, logos, incentive items, presentation materials, annual reports and teaching aids.

Successful candidates must have:

- a two-year post-secondary degree or diploma in graphic design or the equivalent or the equivalent education and/or one to two years relevant experience as determined by the Communications Officer;
- knowledge of pre-press set-up, design and layout;
- experience in the use of design equipment, including cutting knives, laminator, cerlox machine, larger cutter, scanner, digital camera etc;
- excellent computer skills that includes experience with programs such as Adobe Pagemaker, Photoshop, Illustrator, Corel Draw, Corel Presentations, Corel WordPerfect, and Microsoft Office Suite 2000.

Salary Range: \$41,536 - 46,255 **Location:** Port Hope

Multimedia Designer (.6 F.T.E.)

Under the direction of the Communications Officer, the Multimedia Designer is responsible for the development and production of interactive multimedia, web/publishing, CD-ROM/DVD productions, digital audio/video and 3D animation productions to be used for marketing, training, resources, teaching supports and presentations. The Multimedia Designer is responsible for the planning, development and production of quality multimedia communications that further enhance the Health Unit's communication goals and program activities.

Successful candidates must have:

- a two-year post-secondary degree or diploma in multimedia design and production or the equivalent education and/or one to two years relevant experience as determined by the Communications Officer;
- experience in the use of design equipment including digital camera and digital video camera etc;
- excellent computer skills that includes experience with programs such as Adobe Pagemaker, Photoshop, Illustrator, DVD Studio Pro, Final Cut Pro, Corel Draw, and Microsoft Office Suite 2000.

Salary Range: \$41,536 - 46,255 **Location:** Port Hope

Candidates for both positions will have:

- ability to work with senior management, elected officials, staff and members of the public in a diplomatic and tactful manner;
- ability to interpret ideas and concepts from others to create finished product;
- strong creative flair and design talent;
- ability to work in both PC and Macintosh environment;
- strong analytical and problem-solving skills;
- excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- a valid Ontario Driver's licence and access to a vehicle for work.

Qualified applicants should specify position and send their resume and **three samples** of their work no later than **4 pm on Friday, May 30, 2003** to:

Chandra Tremblay, Communications Officer
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
200 Rose Glen Road, Port Hope, ON L1A 3V6
Phone: (905) 885-9100, ext. 212 Fax: (905) 885-9551
E-mail: ctremblay@hkpr.on.ca



Health Unit

We would like to thank all applicants in advance and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All information is collected solely for the purpose of job selection under the provisions of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

**THE DEADLINE
FOR CLASSIFIEDS
is
Friday at 5 p.m.**

200 HELP WANTED



trails & tours network

The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network (HHTN) 3 Summer Employment Opportunities

(HRDC-Student Career Placement)

- Trail Technician (\$8.00/hr.)** Entails the collection of trail inventory data utilizing GPS technology and fieldwork.
- Trail Interpreter (\$7.50/hr)** Entails developing self-guided trail brochures for a trail system in the Haliburton Highlands.
- Geological Technician (\$6.85/hr)** Entails data collection for development of mineral/geology tourism products.

For further details about these positions, contact the Trails and Tours office at 705-286-1760 / 1-800-461-7677 or visit www.trailsandtours.com.

Application deadline May 16, 2003.

**Property East of Minden
looking for a Qualified,
Experienced Professional,
Preferrably Property
Maintenance and Grass
Cutting Company.
For more details
call (705) 456-8699**

THE TORONTO STAR

Wholesaler is looking for an independent contractor to handle distribution needs in the Minden to Kashawigamog Lake South Shore area. Contractor will be responsible for early morning delivery of newspaper seven days a week. A dependable vehicle is required.

**Please call
1-866-568-8858**

AVON - Add to the Family Income! Avon can help. Flexible hours. Free training. Call 878-5351 or toll free (1-866) 893-4712.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE - Must have knowledge of Government Remittances, bank reconciliation and computerized accounting programs. In addition to excellent interpersonal skills and pleasant telephone manner, the successful candidate must be able to work independently in a busy office environment. Suitable candidates will be contacted. Please reply to: Box "S", c/o The Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0. CA

200 HELP WANTED

CUTTER/SKIDDER OPERATORS NEEDED - Call Miscio Logging (Larry) at 754-3762.

HELP WANTED AT CHATEAU WOODLANDS CLUB 6 to 7 weeks in July and August. Two small apartments plus 2 washrooms in the lodge. \$50/week. Call Ruth (416) 486-7919 or fax (416) 486-4752.

Help Wanted
Looking for a few good people to assist us Saturdays this summer checking cottages between rentals. No experience necessary, Training provided. Need transportation. Best hourly rate in the north country.
Call 457-9434 for an interview.

HELP WANTED - Dishwashers, housekeepers, chef, cook's helper and kitchen help required at Red Umbrella Inn. Call 489-2462, ask for Rick or Kim. CA

LINE COOKS AND SERVERS WANTED - Apply with resumé. The Duke of Dysart Bar and Grill. Call 457-2440. CA

SEASONAL DRIVER NEEDED for busy Rent-All store. Knowledge of the Haliburton Highlands an asset. Will be hauling mid sized equipment. Please fax resume to 457-9829. CA

200 HELP WANTED

SEASONAL SALES CLERK POSITION AVAILABLE At Emmerson Lumber Rental. (May to end of August). Preference will be given to applicants with keyboard and/or small engine experience. Applicants should apply to Cleve Roberts at P.O. Box 150, Haliburton, Ont. CA

STRONG, ENERGETIC INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED for hardware store. Some heavy lifting required, retail experience preferred. See Doug at Haliburton Home Hardware. CA

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT FAMILY SERVICES OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

**Needed: Male and Female
Summer Adventure Day Camp
Counselors**

Family Services of Haliburton County has jobs available for dynamic, energetic, child-friendly, high school or post-secondary students wishing to work outdoors as a Day Camp Counselor for children this summer. This position is for

7 weeks (35 hrs./per week)
at \$8.50 per hour
Vehicle not required.

Qualifications:

- demonstrated experience working with children
- standard first aid and CPR an asset
- NLS certification or Bronze Cross an asset.

Full job descriptions available on Family Services web site www.familyserviceshaliburton.ca. Interested applicants please submit a hardcopy or electronic copy of your resume and cover letter to the following addresses by May 15, 2003.

Recreation Coordinators,
Family Services of Haliburton
County,
P.O. Box 1306, Haliburton, ON
K0M 1S0

cindees@familyserviceshaliburton.ca
suef@familyserviceshaliburton.ca CA

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT FAMILY SERVICES OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

**Summer Day Camp Coordinator
Needed**

Family Services of Haliburton County is currently seeking an enthusiastic post secondary student to coordinate a small staff team of Day Camp Counsellors this summer. Duties to include program planning and development, supervision of staff, and administration. The Coordinator position is 10 weeks in length commencing in mid-June (35 hours/wk) and pays \$10./hr.

Qualifications:

- demonstrated experience working with children
- standard first aid and CPR
- NLS certification or Bronze Cross
- experience in a leadership role
- some post secondary education in recreation
- driver's license and reliable vehicle.

Full job description available on Family Services web site www.familyserviceshaliburton.ca. Interested applicants please submit a hard-copy or electronic copy of your resume and cover letter to the following addresses by May 15, 2003:

Recreation Coordinators,
Family Services of Haliburton
County
P.O. Box 1306
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0.

cindees@familyserviceshaliburton.ca
suef@familyserviceshaliburton.ca CA

200 HELP WANTED

THE DOMAIN OF KILLIEN, one of the finest country inns in Canada, is hiring mature and experienced waiter/waitresses. Good presentation required. Attractive wages, transportation allowance. Contact 457-1100 or send resume to Domain Of Killien, Box 810, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0. Fax: 457-3853. CA

THE OLD COUNTRY HOUSE - in Haliburton requires 2 dishwashers - students motivated and flexible. Weekend work required. Please apply with resume. CA

The Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton Victoria Brock is seeking new members to represent the Haliburton area on their Board of Directors for a two-year term. Please contact Sue Doan at 457-2989 or email: sdoan@on.aion.com if you would like further information on this exciting opportunity to represent our area in delivering services to the young children of our Riding. CA

THE WIGAMOG INN RESORT is accepting resumes from responsible individuals for a position in our Reservations Department. We are seeking an enthusiastic, self-motivated team player with a high energy personality. Must be detail oriented, organized with ability to multi-task. Exceptional phone mannerism and computer skills also a must. Sales experience an asset, however willing to train the right person. Forward resume with cover letter to The Wigamog Inn Resort, RR#2, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0, Attn: Shannon Billings, by fax: (705) 457-1962 or email: shannon@wigamoginn.com. Those selected for an interview will be contacted. CA

WANTED - Truck drivers and dozer operators. Hawk River Construction. Call 457-1386, Fax 457-9098. CA

WE'RE LOOKING FOR CLEANERS available to work Fridays and Sundays at William's Landing and Chandler Point Cottage Communities, (\$11.50 per hour). Please contact Karin Kleer at 286-4592. CA

WIGAMOG VILLAS of Haliburton has an immediate opening for an office assistant. If you possess people skills, computer skills, team player attitude, organizational skills, please submit resume by fax only to 457-9885. CA

YMCA WANAKITA IS LOOKING for dynamic personnel for our newly expanded Family Camp. We are interviewing for the following seasonal staff positions: Breakfast Cooks, General Kitchen Help, Receiver/kitchen maintenance person, Afternoon Cooks, Maintenance/grounds/housekeeping staff. Apply with resume by fax 457-1597, E-mail: Chocoomoose@cybernet.on.ca Attn: Ron Tenthorrey. CA

220 CHILD CARE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD to have fun-filled days, creative crafts and activities, with healthy snacks and meals - I am a loving, experienced caregiver in a smoke-free home with past training in St. John Ambulance First-Aid and CPR. Monday to Friday, references available. Please call 489-3192. CA

LICENSED HOME CHILD CARE SPACE IS NOW OPEN IN HALIBURTON

Birth to 12 years - Provider is friendly, honest and great with children. Home is monitored monthly by the OEYC Home Child Care Coordinator for health and safety requirements. Daily schedule includes craft, outdoor play and a nutritious lunch and two snacks. Book your space now. Call Cheryl Smith at 286-4990. CA

**Photo Reprints
Available
Call for Information
The Echo
457-1037**



THE ECHO Classifieds

Call 457-1037 to place an ad

**This Space
Could Be
Yours ... It
Pays to Advertise!
Ph. 457-1037**

Deadline: Ads to appear in Tuesday's paper must be in before 5 p.m. the preceding Friday. Call 457-1037 or Fax 457-3275

240 CAREERS



We have an opening for a Web developer

Bring your innovative ideas, creativity and solid experience to our expanding IT department. You will be rewarded with some exciting and challenging opportunities in a progressive and dynamic environment.

Position Requirements

Web Developer with an online portfolio available for review
Web Programming experience
Strong Graphic and Design Skills
Your experience includes some of the following: ASP, HTML, XML, Javascript, Flash, VB, Access DB
Excellent communication skills

We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits and bonus package. Please forward resume to Patient News Publishing, 105 Industrial park Road, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 Attn: Alice Miller, fax: (705) 457-4067, email: amiller@patientnews.com

230 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

LOVING MOTHER OF 3 will provide quality day care for your little ones. Large bright play room. Fenced outdoor play area. Nutritious lunches and snacks. Smoke Free home with up to date training in infant/child CPR and first aid. Brownie leader in Haliburton. References and police check available. Call Carol Day 457-5187. Receipts.

240 CAREERS

REAL ESTATE SALES - Considering a new career? Ever wondered how to get started? Give us a call. You may qualify for reimbursement of all licensing fees. Already licensed? We offer 100% commissions with no desk fees or franchise fees. Call now Bowes & Cocks Ltd., Realtor (705) 457-2220 or 1-888-742-4234.

260 SERVICES

A-1 APPLIANCE REPAIR at DOUG'S APPLIANCE SERVICE

Call Doug for your Parts and Service needs.
457-3359

"Our service is guaranteed."

GRASS ROOTS LAWN SERVICE

Fast, Reliable,
Friendly Service
at
Reasonable
Rates.



Residential - Commercial
No job too large or
too small for our
John Deere lawnmowers.

Call Paul

457-7766

SECRETARY TO GO

Mobile Office Services
Fast,
Professional Service
Resumes,
Spreadsheet, Mailing Lists

**NOW AVAILABLE
to fill in for
staff absences
- your office or mine**

Call Cathy
at 457-3524
cathy.henwood@sympatico.ca

240 CAREERS

260 SERVICES

**ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE AND
BOOKKEEPING SERVICES** - Call
Sabine at the Iroindale Business Centre 447-2313.

Appliance Repair
HIGHLAND APPLIANCES
Repairs to major appliances
and Refrigeration.
Service & Parts Counter
All work guaranteed
(705) 457-1048

**BARRY ROBERTSON - Bookkeeping
and Tax Service**, P.O. Box 322,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. (705)
457-2966.

**Book Your Space Now! HALIBURTON
SELF STORAGE**, 455-2039 or
(1-866) 890-2668.

COTTAGE COUNTRY R&R - Residential
Renovations and Repairs, call
Bob Power at 286-2917 or fax to
286-2368.

EMMERSON RENT-ALL
serving the Haliburton area for over
15 years.

Authorized dealer for
Husqvarna chainsaws.
All types of small engine repairs.
Over 250 items to rent.
Helium and gas supplies.
(705) 457-1550
www.emmersonlumber.com

Transportation for
sports teams, clubs,
parties, company
meetings or any special
occasion is easy with



We offer a complete
lineup of vehicles to
suit your travel needs!

- Vans
- School buses
- Minibuses
- Wheelchair buses
- Motorcoaches

**Ask us about
our group tour
planning service.**

Contact Sue at
1-800-563-1885
or 705-645-5431
for more
information.

260 SERVICES

GRASS CUTTING
Haliburton, Minden,
West Guilford, Camarvon,
Halls Lake and
surrounding areas.
Reasonable price. Book early. Call
Paul at 457-7766 or 754-4911.

HOME OR COTTAGE LET GEORGE DO IT!

- BBQ Service
- Lawn Care
- Spring Clean up
- Window Cleaning
- Painting/stain

Call George Logan
457-2329 • (1-877) 678-4646

JIM'S COTTAGE MAINTENANCE

- Lawn Care
- Spring Clean Up
- Painting and Staining
- Chimney Cleaning
- Window Cleaning
- Renovations and Roofing
- Chainsaw work

Jim Cowling
754-4386

**LANDSCAPE/GARDEN DESIGN &
MAINTENANCE**. Certified Horticulturist; Spring/Fall Clean-up; Fertilizing Programs; Planting and Maintaining; Pruning; Painting and Staining. I am redesigning beds at my home. Perennials are for sale. Reasonable rates. Sun. to Thurs. evenings after 6:00 or by appointment. #7 George St., 457-9509.

ROXDEN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Project Management
- Short Term Specialty Contracts
- Accountant ready Bookkeeping in Quick Books Pro and Simply Accounting

Dennis Casey
(705) 457-1080
roxden@sympatico.ca

SEWING MACHINE SALES & SERVICE

Service for most sewing machines
and sergers
Sewing Notions
Lots of Fabrics
Sewing and Quilting Lessons
I'm the Sewing Machine Service
'Guy'
Bring in this ad for 10%
discount
on any fabric or notion purchase
when you have your machine
serviced.

THE QUILTER'S WORKSHOP
457-9581

THE WINDOW GUY is expanding
services to meet demand! Carpet
cleaning now available. 457-9239.

THE WINDOW GUY, fully insured,
residential and commercial window
cleaning, year round, serving Lindsay,
Bobcaygeon, Haliburton and Minden.
Call 457-9239.

UPPER CANADA CUSTOM WOODWORKING

- Kitchens
- Bathroom Vanities
- Staircases and Railings
- Hardwood floors
- Solid Surface Counter tops
- Custom Furniture

Call Bill Donnelly
266-3082

270 HEALTH & FITNESS

STEP IT FITNESS - Get Fit Fitness
Classes. Weights, Fitballs, Step, Pilates. Fun Supportive Environment.
Certified Instructors. call Jane
457-1052.

NETWORK CLASSIFIEDS

"Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country"

COMING EVENTS

NEAL MCCOY! Chevy Truck Presents! Havelock Country Jamboree August 14-17. **CAMPING** - Ronnie Milsap - Lorrie Morgan - Leahy - Don Williams - Tommy Hunter - Charlie Major - Shirley Myers - Big Al Downing - Buy before June and Save! Info 1-800-539-3353. www.havelockjamboree.com

BUSINESS OPPS.

EXISTING LOCATIONS AVAILABLE - TrueValue Hardware, V&S Options, Country Depot. No Franchise Fees - Members receive Yearly Dividends. On-going field support. CALL TruServ Canada TODAY and be part of our team. TOLL-FREE 1-800-665-5085.

INVENTORS - PRODUCT IDEAS WANTED! FREE INFORMATION PACKAGE. Develop & professionally present your new product idea to manufacturers through Davison, an award winning firm. Patent assistance available: 1-800-544-3327 (24 hrs).

ABSOLUTE GOLDMINE - Best Vending Program Ever! Excellent Locations. Huge Profits - No Competition. Minimum Investment \$13,900. CALL 24 hours 1-800-267-2321.

CASH CASH CASH. A1 vending specialist. Canadian Company. Cash in on pop, snacks and beef jerky. Locations supplied. Minimum 10K. All cash business. Toll-Free 1-866-789-4892. www.locatorsgroup.net

FANTASTIC INCOME from one acre. \$ Grow Echinacea. \$ Normal price \$0.17 per seedling. Order before May 31, 2003, special price \$0.14. Toll free 1-866-665-1599.

GREAT CANADIAN DOLLAR STORE franchise opportunities. With more than 100 stores across Canada, we offer one of the most thrilling and affordable franchises to own. To learn more, visit our website: www.dollarstores.com or call toll free 1-877-388-0123.

GREAT CASH BUSINESS! Toy Machines for sale. Sold individually or revenue-producing routes available. Call 1-888-461-8697. www.hungerhousetoys.com

EDUCATIONAL OPPS.

Experience the personal and career benefits of natural health with ALIVE'S accredited and acclaimed distance-learning, self-study courses. www.aliveacademy.com or 1-800-663-6580 ext. 337. Contact us today.

BE AN INTERIOR DECORATOR with our great home-study course. Call for your FREE brochure. 1-800-267-1829. Sheffield School of Interior Design, 1589 - 38 McArthur Ave, Ottawa ON K1L 6R2.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

WORKER'S COMP PROBLEMS? WE GET RESULTS! For FREE consultation CALL our Toll-Free number 1-888-747-6474. Serving all Ontario.

FOR SALE

SAWMILL \$4995.00 All new Super Lumbermate 2000, larger capacities, more options. Norwood Industries, manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Free information. 1-800-566-6899, ext. 400.OT

EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW about Ontario communities is now at your fingertips! Check out the Web's pre-eminent, unique guide: InfoOntario - Your information gateway to community information, news, events, festivals, attractions and local business. www.InfoOntario.com

RECONNECT YOUR PHONE! Low rates. Low monthly fee. Already with a reconnect company, transfer for free! No credit checks, Prepaid long distance available. www.telereconnect.com. 1-866-392-5066.

- It's Affordable • It's Fast • It's Easy • One Bill Does It All
- Northern Ontario \$79 • Eastern Ontario \$140
- Western Ontario \$130 • Central Ontario \$136 • All Ontario \$395
- National Packages Available • Call this paper for details!

290 COMING EVENTS

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
OF KAWARTHA LAKES-
HALIBURTON INC.**
Invites members of the public to the
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, May 28, 2003
at 7:00 p.m.
at the Ontario Government Building
322 Kent St. W., Lindsay
Rear Parking Lot
East Back Door

290 COMING EVENTS

**GET YOUR BALL GLOVES
READY ...
C.H.A.C.E.
5th Annual
Slo-Pitch Tournament**
May 23rd and 24th
Minden Community Centre
\$250. per team
For details contact
Cheryl Smith
at 286-4990.

290 COMING EVENTS

**HALIBURTON CHRISTIAN
OUTREACH**
Presents:
**Evangelist
JOHN EDWARDS**
from Wales
Friday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome.
Freewill offering. Located across
from the Government docks in
Haliburton.

The ECHO
FAX
457-3275



THE ECHO Classifieds

Call 457-1037 to place an ad

**YOU CAN USE
VISA OR
MASTERCARD
TO PURCHASE
AN AD**

Deadline: Ads to appear in Tuesday's paper must be in before 5 p.m. the preceding Friday. Call 457-1037 or Fax 457-3275

290 COMING EVENTS

FREE
Estate Planning Seminar
June 5th
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Guest Speakers will be:
Shawn Hagerman:
Financial Planning, Annuities &
Planned Giving
Marilyn Peck:
Long Term Care Insurance
Raymond Selbie:
Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate
Dwayne Lloyd: Preplanned
Funerals, Cremations
Call Haliburton County Home Support
To confirm your attendance
457-2941
Light lunch included.
Everyone Welcome!

CA

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
FIELD NATURALISTS
Please join us for a walk and
presentation on
"Traditional Native Medicinal Plants"
with Robin Simpson.
Learn about ceremonial gathering
and uses.
Saturday, May 17
Call Robin for details and directions
- 447-3407.

CA

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Haliburton Site
CARD PARTY
Lunch • Bridge • Euchre
Prizes
When: **Friday, May 16**
Where: Haliburton Legion
Time: **12:00 noon**
Cost: \$7.00
Proceeds for Portable X-ray
machine.

CA

HEARTFELT CRAFTS
1st Anniversary Sale
May 17 & 18
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Pine Lake Rd.
(off Eagle Lake Rd.)
West Guilford.
Finished Products and
Decorative Painting Supplies.
For more info contact
Donna at 754-9957.

HHSS Music Students Present a
SPRING CONCERT
Wednesday, May 21st
7:30 P.M.
HHSS Choir
Flute Choir
Gr. 9 Band
Jazz Class
Everyone is welcome to attend
Admission is Free
Voluntary Donation Gratefully
Accepted At The Door.

CA

Haliburton
LEGION
BINGO
Every Wednesday
EARLY BIRD • 50/50 SPLIT
7:00pm sharp
REGULAR GAMES \$50
7:15pm
JACKPOT
\$400.00
NIGHT OWL • 50/50 SPLIT

The ECHO
Classifieds
457-1037

290 COMING EVENTS

MAY IS COMMUNITY LIVING
MONTH!!
Please join us at our Open House
Wednesday, May 21
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Drop by for some refreshments and
to find out what is new at
Community Living.
Community Living Haliburton
County is located beside the Legion
in Haliburton.
Living life
Living proof
In support of people with an
intellectual disability.

CA

NOT JUST ANOTHER RAFFLE!

It's A Holiday!
* Including ...
• One nights accommodation in
Marriott, Yorkville
• Valet parking
• Dinner voucher value of \$75. for
Saturday night in Matisse
Restaurant
• Breakfast for 2 Sunday morning in
Matisse Restaurant
• 2 tickets to the Royal Ontario
Museum (3 travelling shows...)
Tickets now on Sale:
1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.
For information, please call
Susan Turner, Rails' End Gallery at
457-2330.

CA

RAILS END GALLERY
is proud to present
May 12th - June 9th
HHSS Graduating Student Show
Please join us for an Opening
Reception
Saturday, May 17th, 2-4 p.m.
York Street, Haliburton
457-2330.

CA

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE
ELVIN JOHNSON PARK SWIM
PROGRAM
Will be taking place on Saturday
and Sunday, May 17 and 18, at the
Stanhope Firefighter's Hall on
Northshore Rd., Camarvon
between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
For more information call
(705) 766-9968 or
e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca

CA

REMINDER
WILBERFORCE & AREA POLICE
VOLUNTEER ASSOC.
Please join to celebrate our
10th Anniversary Dinner
May 17, 2003 • 5 - 7 p.m.
Lloyd Watson Centre
Adults \$9.
Children 12 and under \$5.

STANHOPE COMMUNITY
GARAGE SALE AND BBQ
Saturday, May 17
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
at the Stanhope Firefighter's Hall on
Northshore Rd.
Vendors wanted.
Rent a table for \$5. - your junk may
be someone else's treasure. To
reserve a table, call (705) 766-9968
or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca.
All proceeds to the Stanhope
Recreation Fund.

CA

STANHOPE FIRE DEPARTMENT
1st Annual CPR Training Day
May 24th, 2003
at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall,
North Shore Rd., Stanhope Twp.
4 hour courses starting every hour
on the hour
between 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Heart and Stroke Certificates
issued.
Ages 12 and up. Pre-register for
\$10. or \$12. at the door.
*Proceeds to support Stanhope
Firefighters Association*
Contacts for Inquiries:
George Sharp, 754-9030
Renzo Rosati, 489-1963
Pre-Registration:
Keith Thomas Contracting, Hwy.
35, Camarvon, 489-2711.

CA

290 COMING EVENTS

THE HALIBURTON
FIGURE SKATING CLUB
Annual General Meeting
May 26, 2003 - 8:00 p.m.
Dysart Community centre (Arena)

CA

WEST GUILFORD COMMUNITY
CENTRE
Roast Beef Dinner
Sat. May 24th
5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Adults \$12.
12 and under \$6.
Preschoolers Free
For tickets call Myra 754-1457

CA

YARD & BAKE SALE
Saturday, May 10
Maple Lake United Church
Hwy. #118 & Airport Rd.
Doors open at 9 a.m.
rain or shine.

CA

300 ANNOUNCEMENTS
How was your **Maple Syrup** season?
Waverley Brook Farm has great tast-
ing 2003 Maple Syrup for sale at the
farm. CSA Memberships for weekly
produce available for 2003 season.
Old Donald Rd. Call Jean and God-
frey 457-2214.

CA

WEST GUILFORD
RECREATION CENTRE
is available for:
Parties, Weddings, Banquets,
Anniversaries, Showers, Stags
Bingo every Mon. 7:15 p.m.
Euchre every Tues. 7:00 p.m.
Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities avail-
able at reasonable rates. Call Cher-
yl Cooper (705) 754-3210.

CA

330 YARD/GARAGE

MOVING GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 17
Come early.
Lots of good items.
Pine Street.

Garage Sale
Sat. & Sun. May 17 & 18
from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine.
Shower stall, windows,
piston pump, lumber,
household articles, toys, etc.

Take Hwy. 121 /35 at Minden,
turn at middle stop light,
South Lake Rd,
2nd road on the right,
103 Hamilton Road.

PLANT SALE
Saturday, May 17th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Trailside House B&B
Cty. Rd. #1, 1 km S of Donald.
House plants, annuals, perennials,
vegetables, herbs.

SCHELLENBERG
YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17
Half a kilometer on Cty. Rd. #1 past
Donald
Too many items to list.

YARD SALE
May 17, from 9-4
May 18, from 10-1
On Old Donald Road
Follow Signs

The Echo
Classifieds

340 AUCTIONS/FLEA

MABEE AUCTION SALE!
Saturday, May 17 - 10 a.m.
2 Large Local Estates etc.
Featuring antiques, furniture, Ltd.
Edition pictures, china, glass,
collectables, appliances, tools etc.
selling at the
Mabee Auction Centre
on Hwy. 35, 1 mile north of Rosedale
or 7 km south of Cobocok. For fax
or further list call **Calvin Mabee Auc-**
tions, (705) 454-2841 or www.auc-
tionsfind.com/mabee. Don't miss it.
No reserve.

CA

NORM MILLS AUCTION SALE

Estate Auction
for Allin S. Cooper
Sat., May 17, 11 a.m.
Directions: from Minden take Hwy.
121 for 5 miles (8.5k) - just before In-
goldby junction. From Haliburton take
121 to just after Ingoldby Junction, 8
miles (13km). Partial Listing: Russian
made Dnepr side car motor cycle,
Honda Moped, large Lakewood air-
tight wood stove, Old Cree Convec-
tion wood stove, airtight kitchen wood
stove with water tank, Homelite Sign,
Pioneer Sign, vertical freezer, Pana-
sonic convection microwave oven, as-
sorted wine making equipment, 20
h.p. Rotax engine. Antique items:
snow shoes, bear paws, large anvil,
peg leg vice, horse harnesses, col-
lars, coal oil lanterns, crock, Singer
HD treadle sewing machine, 4 antique
outboard motors, tube radio, oak desk,
Coke cooler, ice tongs, cream sepa-
rator and much more. For information
or to list your auction call early. **Norm**
Mills, Auctioneer/Appraiser (705)
286-3535 Minden.

CA

350 WEDDINGS/

ANNIVERSARIES
Family and friends are invited
to a
50th Wedding Anniversary
Celebration
for
BILL & FLO ELLIOTT
May 18, 1-4 p.m.
Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce.
Best wishes only.

390 PUBLIC NOTICES

All residents of Simcoe County,
Haliburton County
and City of
Kawartha Lakes
are invited to attend the:
COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC -
SIMCOE, HALIBURTON,
KAWARTHA LAKES
21st ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
Wednesday, May 14, 2003 - 7:00
p.m.
at the Clinic offices at
71 Colborne Street East
Orillia, Ontario.

Community Legal Clinic - Simcoe,
Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes is fund-
ed by Legal Aid Ontario to provide
legal services free of charge to low-in-
come residents of the three areas.
Legal Clinics, by legislation, are gov-
erned by an independent Board of Di-
rectors. One half of the Board must
be eligible for Clinic services, the other
half are members-at-large from the
service areas. The Clinic would like
to have a Board representative from
different communities in its service
delivery area. If you are interested in be-
ing a Board representative, please call
the Clinic at (705) 326-6444 or
1-800-461-8953 and speak with Ter-
ry Hunter at Extension #23 or Bren-
da Robinson at Extension #24 for fur-
ther information.
You are invited to come to the meet-
ing to stand for a position on the Board
or for your information only. Some re-
muneration for out-of-pocket ex-
penses are available to Board mem-
bers, e.g. travel.

CA

400 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS SAMUEL
WHITTAKER,
deceased.

All creditors and others having claims
against the Estate of DOUGLAS
SAMUEL WHITTAKER, late of the
township of Dysart, in the County of
Haliburton, who died on the 18th day
of March, 2003, are required to file the
particulars of such claims with the un-
dersigned solicitors for the said Es-
tate on or before the 20th day of June,
2003.

AND take notice that after the last day
named, the assets of the said Estate,
will be distributed among the persons
hereto entitled having regard only to
the claims of which the Executrix for
the estate being Lois Ethel Whittaker,
shall have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this
28th day of April, 2003 by BISHOP
AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solic-
itors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, On-
tario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Ex-
ecutrix of the Estate of Douglas
Samuel Whittaker.

CA

440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK all my
relatives and friends for the cards,
phone calls and prayers for me dur-
ing my stay at Princess Margaret and
Haliburton Hospitals. Thanks to all the
Doctors and Nurses for their care and
kindness. God Bless each and eve-
ryone. **Cecil B. Winter.**

On behalf of the **JOHNSON FAMI-**
LY, I would like to express our sincere
thanks for the condolences we re-
ceived during the sad loss of our
brother, George. Special thanks to,
Kirsten and Barry of the Gordon Monk
Funeral Home, and also to Gord
Monk for the wonderful eulogy. You
and George were truly a team.
Thanks to the pall-bearers: Ron Burk,
Kevin McLean, Corey, Casey, Tyler
Garshore, and Earl Gallagher.
Thank you, Father Wilf McAweeney
and Rev. Christopher Greaves for
your prayers, love and strength. A big
thank-you to the women at the Min-
den Legion for the lovely lunch.
Thanks to everyone who sent flow-
ers, cards and for all the phone calls
and hugs. It all helped so much. God
Bless **Shirley and Earl Gallagher-**
er.

On the occasion of our **60th Anniv-**
ersary Celebration, we wish to express
our most sincere thanks for the pre-
cious memories that we will cherish
and remember for a long time to
come. To Stephen, Bette-Ann and
Stephanie, our heartfelt thanks for the
planning, the bountiful lunch and your
love. To the Legion and the Ladies
Auxiliary, your Comradeship meant
so much as we celebrated this mile-
stone in our lives. To all our family and
friends who expressed their good
wishes with cards and gifts, which ad-
ded to the joy of the day, we feel we
were truly blessed and honoured in a
very special way. Thank you all. **Bill**
and Cathy Juby.

440 THANK YOU

The Family of the late **FREDDIE Mc-**
COLL. We would like to take this time
to thank all those who sent flowers
and food and donations to the Can-
cer fund, and the Haliburton Hospital
fund. And those who visited to con-
sole us in our time of sorrow, and to
thank Dr. Ferracuti and nurses who
helped make him comfortable in his
last few hours and the doctors and
nurses who attended him in the last
few months. Also thanks to the first
response team at Glamorgan Twp.
and the ambulance drivers for their
many trips, and for the homemakers
and nurses who came to his home
and gave him excellent care, and
friends and relatives who came to vis-
it regularly and all the phone calls of
concern. And to Kristen and Barry
of Gordon Monk Funeral Home for their
help through a difficult time and for
Don McPhaden for conducting a fine
service with comforting words and
scriptures for hope for the future. And
for Shirley Madill for arranging of the
lunch after the service and for all the
other ladies who took their time to pre-
pare a lovely lunch at the Gooderham
Community Centre.

460 OBITUARIES

SCHEFFEE, GRANT - In Loving
Memory of Grant Scheffee. At Hal-
iburton Hospital on Sunday afternoon,
May 4, 2003 in his 75th year. Beloved
husband of Norma Jean Sarginson.
Loving father of Bill (Laura), Mike (Lor-
aine) and Tony (Melanie). Lovingly re-
membered by his granddaughters
Jessica, Katelyn, Maggie and Emma.
Dear brother of Verna Sisson. Prede-
ceased by his son Glen Scheffee
(2001), and his brothers Leslie (1970)
and Mark (2003). Also lovingly re-
membered by his many nieces and
nephews. Friends called at the HAL-
IBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL
HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, On-
tario 457-9209 on Tuesday evening,
May 6, 2003 from 6-9 p.m. only. Fu-
neral Service was in the Chapel on
Wednesday morning, May 7, 2003 at
11 o'clock. A private family interment
will take place at Evergreen Cemetery,
Haliburton. As expressions of sym-
pathy donations to the Heart & Stroke
Foundation or the Haliburton Hospi-
tal Ladies Auxiliary Site 1 would be
appreciated by the family.

CA

500 FREE TREASURES

FLORAL PRINT COUCH, floral print
chair, living room swivel chair. Phone
286-4105.

UNUSED ATTACHMENTS/ COOK-
BOOK for Beaumark microwave/con-
vection oven (our oven lost in fire).
Call 457-9472.

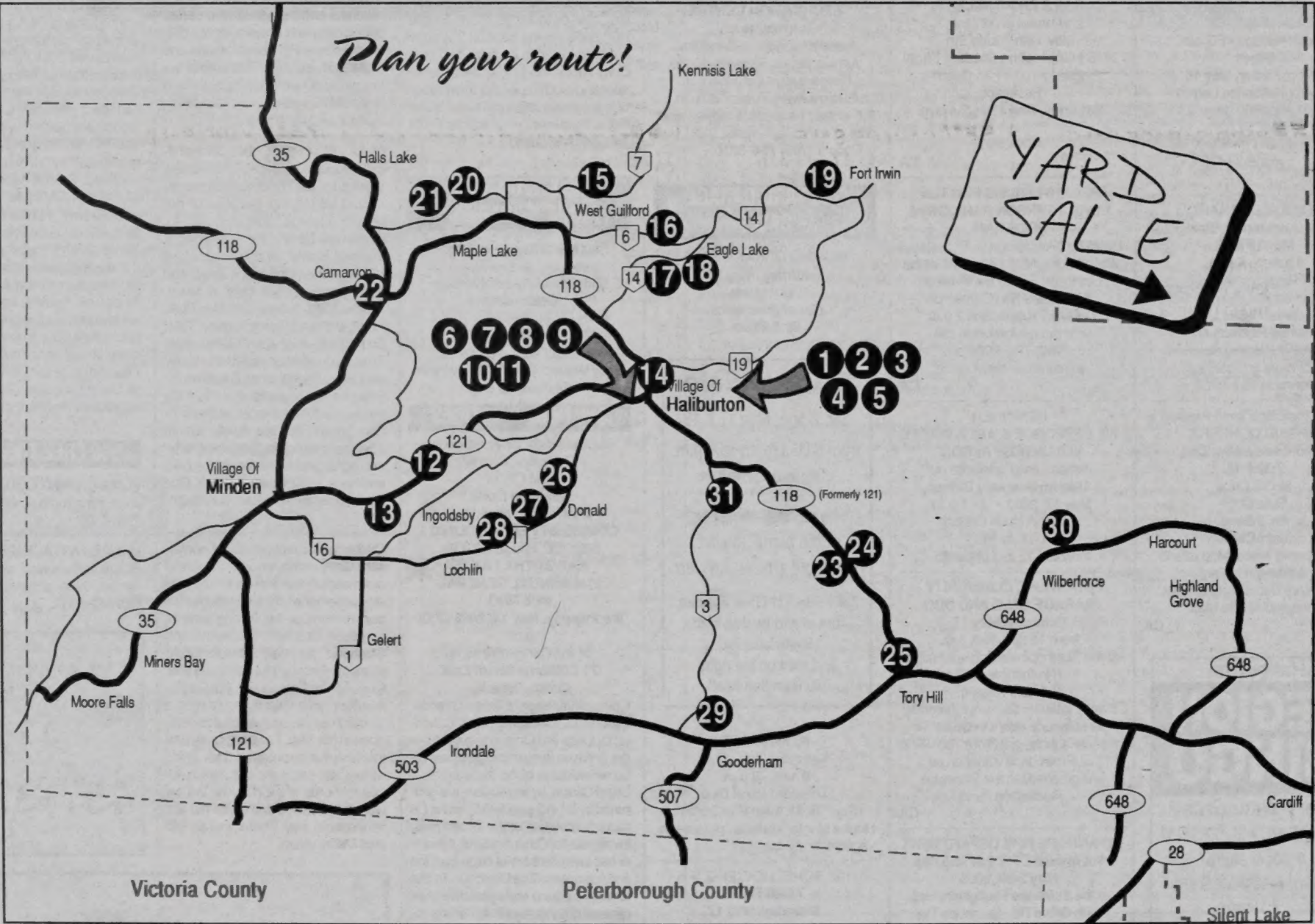
FAX US
AT:
457-3275

YOU CAN USE
VISA OR
MASTERCARD
TO PURCHASE AN AD

long weekend yard sales



- 1** HALIBURTON
HIGHLANDS SILVER FLUTES
GARAGE & BAKE SALE
Saturday May 17th – 10 a.m.
In front of Village Barn on Highland
Street, Haliburton.
Small kitchen appliances,
household goods, vacuum. Home
cooked pies, cakes, butter tarts,
cookies, chocolate bars.
- 2** YARD SALE
SAT. May 17
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Highland Street.
Follow signs.
- 3** FAMILY YARD SALE
CRAFTS TOO
May 17 & 18
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dover Court,
third white house on left.
Lots of good items.
Something for everyone.
- 4** GRANDMOTHER
OF ALL YARD SALES -
The Sequel
Saturday, May 17
9 a.m.
Dover Court



- 5** YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17 only
9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Last house top of Sunnyside
Street, Haliburton.
Misc. items.
- 6** DOWNSIZING SALE
SAT, May 17
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
531 Highland Wood Dr.
Rd. Behind Hospital
Lots of Antiques, Collectables,
Tables, Chairs, Household Items
etc., etc.
- 7** SALE OF THE CENTURY!!
MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
AND TACKLE SHOP
CLOSING SALE
Saturday May 17
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
50% Off All Tackle In Bait Shop
At Moose Creek Company
across from Haliburton Hospital
- 8** HUGE GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 17 ONLY
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Rain or Shine

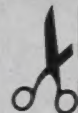
Indoors at 110 Industrial Park Road
near Dysart Disposal Site - 457-6701
Household items, tools and shop
equipment, boats and motors
including trailers.



more yard sales

Plan your route!

DON'T GET LOST! CLIP AND TAKE WITH YOU



9 LARGE MULTI-FAMILY
YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Rain date: Sun., May 18th
Across from Lakeview Motel on
Hwy. #121
9'x12' antique hand hooked rug
ski equipment, games, etc.

10 MULTI-HOUSEHOLD
YARD SALE
Sat., May 17th &
Sun., May 18th
8 - 2 p.m.
Cty. Rd. 121, 2 km west of Haliburton
village. Watch for signs.
Furniture, propane kitchen stove,
dishes, linens, great books and more.

11 YARD/MOVING/CRAFTS
SALE
Saturday, May 17 - 8 a.m.
Hwy. 121 at Kashaga Dr.
Lots of great deals.
Come early for best selection,
everything must go!

12 YARD SALE
"ONE DAY ONLY"
Saturday, May 17
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Rain date: Sunday, May 18
Located on NE corner of Hwy.
#121 and Blairhampton Rd. at
Glass Eagle Studios
Many items to choose from.

13 GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 17th
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Caribou Lodge Road - N87

14 TWO FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., May 17th &
Sun., May 18th
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Bayshore Acres Road,
(Haliburton Museum Road,
off Hwy. #118)
Something for everyone. Old records,
books, lamps, linen, pictures plus
numerous household items.

15 MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17 8 am-5 pm
Located on Cty. Rd. #7 (Kennisis
Lake Rd.), 6 km on left hand side.
Signs will be posted.
Some items: Ping Pong Table and accessories, two-person
(bone colour) bathtub, new sweatshirts and t-shirts, stroller,
high chair, manual treadmill, toaster oven, old outboard
motors, double water bed frame, games, toys and lots
more. Used Restaurant equipment: Bloomfield 2-burner
coffee machine \$250.; Portable steam table \$150.;
Industrial mop and bucket \$30.; Wood Prep. table \$200.
For equipment call Sharon at 754-2552.

16 ONE DAY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 17
8 a.m. 'til 3 p.m.
5 km from West Guilford on Cty. Rd. #6
Two 14' aluminum boats, motors,
snowmobile, lawn mower, chainsaws,
power golf cart, collectables and antique
chairs, used furniture and appliances,
2000 Coleman Camper Trailer, too many
miscellaneous items to list.

17 YARD/GARAGE SALE
Rain or Shine - May 16
9 a.m.
County Road #14
1/2 km south of Eagle Lake
Articulated riding mower,
furniture, silver, crystal, china,
jewelry, tools, collectibles and
much more.

18 GARAGE SALE
Sat. May 17 - 9 a.m.
7700 County Rd. #14 - Eagle
Lake
Just before Sir Sam's Rd.
Furniture, kitchen items and
more.

19 2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun., May 17 & 18
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
3474 S. Curry Drive
Haliburton Lake
"Come meet Ron and Clive"
Computer, fax, bar fridge,
windows, doors, household
items.

20 YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17
8 a.m.
North Shore Rd. - Maple
Lake
Lots of Great Stuff! Fabric,
lamps, light fixtures, and
more!

21 YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Dawson Road (off North
Shore Rd. between Stanhope
Airport and St. Peters Church
Road)
Household items, furniture,
and lots of books.

22 YARD SALE
Sat. & Sun. May 17th
and 18th
8 a.m. onwards
East Road, Carnarvon
Moving Sale - Household
goods, toys, games.

23 GIANT YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Hwy. 121 and Ross Point Rd.
between Haliburton and
Tory Hill
Many items to choose from.

24 YARD SALE
SAT. May 17
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
5.2 km from Hwy. 118
(formerly 121) down
Trappers Trail look for
"me & Taylor" sign
Kids bikes, cottage
windows, household stuff,
lots of stuff.

25 YARD SALE
Saturday May 17 - 10 a.m.
Rain date May 18th
In support of the Haliburton Highlands
Silver Flute Band.
Location: Cty. Rd. #118 (formerly Hwy.
121) and Hwy. 503 in downtown Tory Hill.
Across the road from Bwana Johns.
Watch for Signs!!!!
Canoe, household items, knick knacks, books, 2 ladies
bicycles, games, homemade baked goods, chocolate
bars and many more items too numerous to mention!!
Come out and help support our band!!

26 GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 17
Old Donald Rd. (first right
past the driving range) 5th
house on the left, follow
Something for everyone! Household
items, treadmill, interior doors, and
weed eater. Plus lots of childrens
clothes and toys! (Fisher Price and
Lytle Tykes).

27 3-FAMILY YARD SALE
May 17
Corner of County Rd. #1 and
Old Donald Rd.
Teak furniture, dishes, light
fixtures, pop machines, oil
furnace.

28 MULTI-FAMILY
YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17 - 9 a.m.
7 km. south on Cty. Rd. #1
between Donald and Lochlin.
Follow signs.
12x12 dining tent, ski-bob,
wooden dining room set with
bench, dog cage and lots
more neat stuff.

29 YARD SALE
Saturday, May 17
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Cty. Rd. #3 - 500 yards
north of 503, east side.

30 YARD SALE
Sat. May 17th &
Sun. May 18th
9-4 p.m.
North of Wilberforce on Cty. Rd.
#648 across from Pine Drive
Contents of 40' house trailer,
appliances, housewares,
furniture

31 YARD SALE
Sat. & Sun. May 17th & 18th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hwy. #118 (121) and Cty. Rd. #3,
1/4 mile down Cty. Rd. #3 on left
hand side.
Items too numerous to mention.



DON'T GET LOST! CLIP AND TAKE WITH YOU

Canada has turned the corner on SARS.

Respected health professionals and specialists in disease control are all coming to the same conclusion: Canada has turned the corner on SARS. To put things in perspective, Health Canada believes it is important to remember the following points:

- The number of people who have recovered from SARS is going up.
- The total number of people in quarantine is going down.

“Canada has provided such enormous leadership to all of us in the global community.”

Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta – Global News 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2003

“Canada was doing everything right, including screening passengers as they left.”

Dr. David Heymann, World Health Organization, Executive Director of Communicable Diseases – Closing news conference, Special international meeting on SARS – Toronto, Thursday, May 1, 2003

“It’s safe to travel to Toronto.”

Dr. Paul Gully, Health Canada – Toronto Star, Thursday, April 24, 2003

“Toronto continues to be a safe place. Anyone who’s travelling to Toronto, either for business or pleasure, should be reassured that it is safe to do so.”

Dr. Colin D’Cunha, Commissioner of Public Health and Chief Medical Officer of Health – Toronto Star, Thursday, April 24, 2003

Thanks to the ceaseless efforts and hard work of health care workers, the threat of SARS is being dealt with across the country. As for Toronto, all the facts indicate that it is safe to work, live and travel there.

☑ For Government of Canada: 1 800 454-8302, TTY: 1 800 465-7735
☑ www.canada.gc.ca

☑ For Government of Ontario: 1 888 668-4636, TTY: 1 800 387-5559
☑ www.health.gov.on.ca



Health
Canada

Santé
Canada



Ontario

Canada